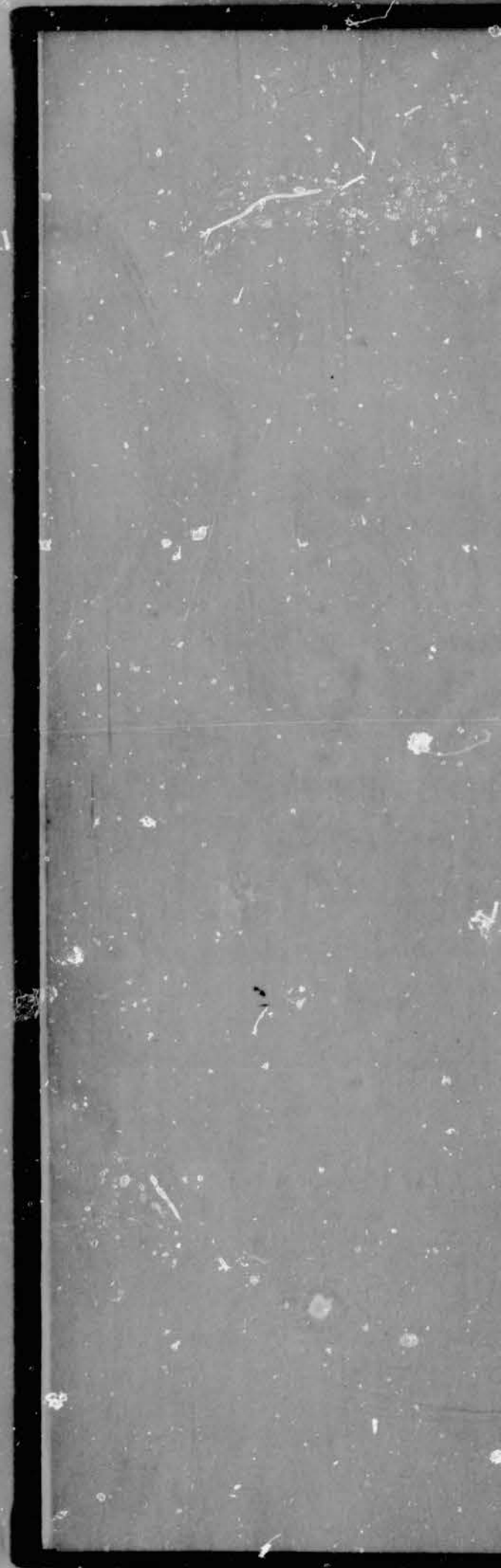
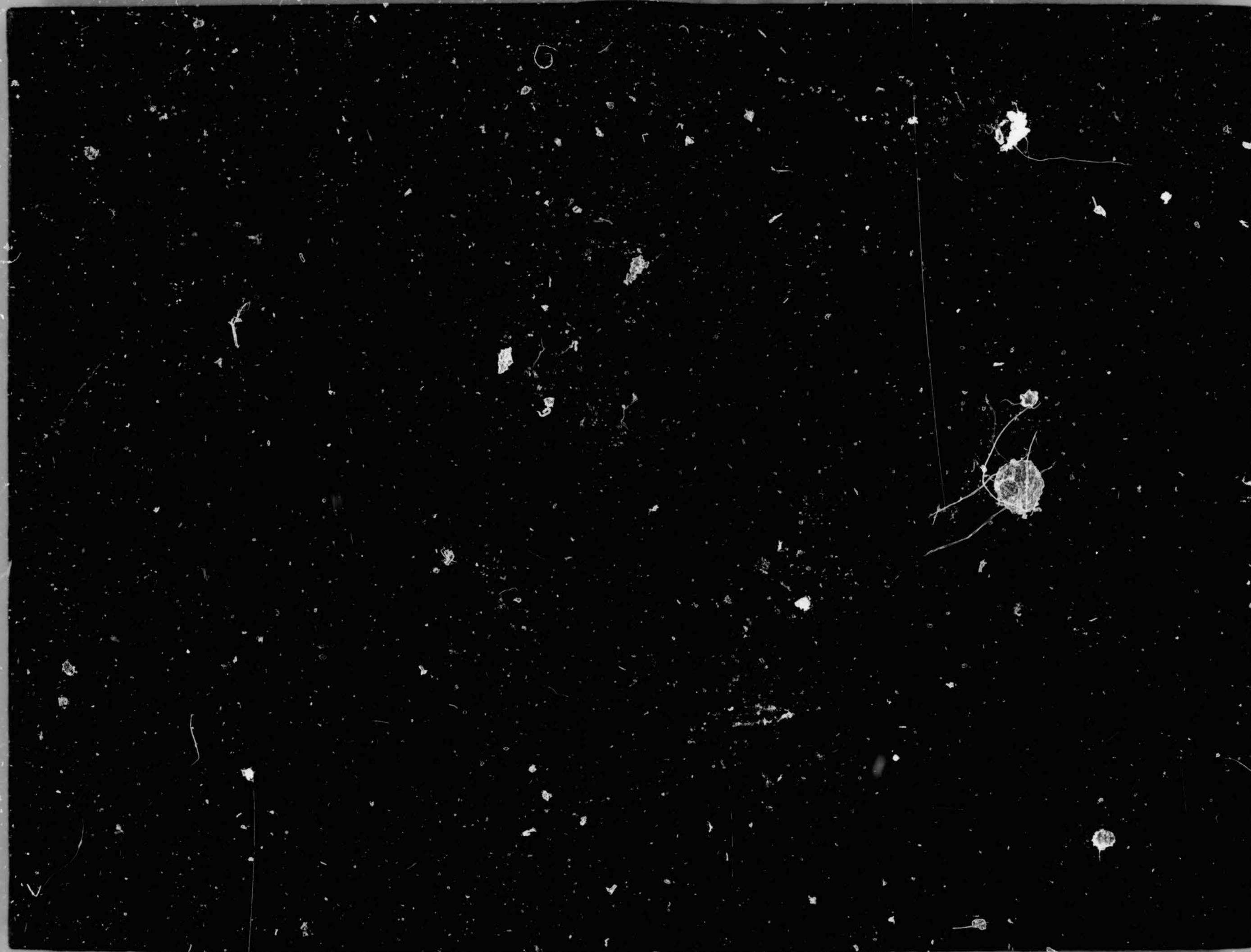


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VITAL & TOWN RECORDS 1666-1709, pp 3-77 Holbrook



Town
Records
1658-1705

At a Town Meeting held April 12, 1858, it was voted to choose a Committee of one to copy the Records now in the hands of Seth Miller, Esq. for the benefit of the Town, and Stillman Pratt was chosen said Committee.

In accordance with the above vote, the following 260 pages have been copied from the original, at the house of Seth Miller, Esq. he refusing to permit them to leave his hands.

Of their authenticity and value there can be no doubt, they having descended to him from Jacob Thompson, the last named clerk in these records.

They have been copied in the same order, and with few exceptions, with the same spelling, capitals and punctuation as in the original.

A few pages have been omitted, because they were copies from the Old Colony Records, and have been published by the State, to which reference is made as they occur in the book.

A copious index has been added at the close of the volume to facilitate search.

The copying has been done by Joseph E. Bealer.

All of which is respectfully submitted by your Committee.

Stillman Pratt.

Middleboro, Oct. 11, 1858.

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Marriages.

Joseph Tauchan: married the seventh of May 1680.
John Haskell was married to Patience Cole some
time in January 1666.

David Wood was married to Mary Combs
widow y^e 5 of March 1684⁸.

Jeremiah Thomas was married to Lydia Howland
y^e 25 of February 1684.

John Holms was married to Sarah Thomas the
13 of February 1684.

Ebenezer Edy was married to Sarah Harding
the 17 June one thousand seven hundred
and one in Providence by Mr. William
Hopkins assistant.

March 2: 1699 John Hascall jun^r was married
to Mary Squire of Cambridge the second March
one thousand six hundred ninety and nine
December 8th 1701 John Cole was married to
Martha Tinscom on the eighth day December
one thousand seven hundred and one by Justice
Brett.

February 12: 1701: 2: John Miller was married
to Lydia Combs by Justice Brett February 12: 1701: 2:
Abiel Wood was married to Abigail Bourin
in the month of December in the year of our
Lord 1683: by Major William Bradford.

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Achemiah Bennet the
born the 10th of May
William Bennet the
born the 21st of May
Lydia Bennet the
born the 15th of May
Ebenezer Bennet the
born the 20th of May
Elizabeth Bennet the
was born the 28th of May
Isaac Bennet the
born the 7th of June
Joseph Bennet the
born the 16th day
John Bennet the
the day of Sep
Deborah Bennet the
was born the 25

Joseph Howland was
Black Howland was
Mehitable Nelson was
Lydia Combs was born
John Tinscom the
born the twenty 2^d
Deborah Combs was
year 73 about the
Marty Combs born
the third January
Ephraim Wood the
sometime in January
Rebecca Wood was
Priscilla Howland &
was born the 22nd
Jonathan Thomas
was born November

Births.

Jeremiah Bennet the son of John Bennet was born the 10th of November
 William Bennet the son of John Bennet was born the 21st of April
 Lydia Bennet the daughter of John Bennet was born the 15th of April
 Ebenezer Bennet the son of John Bennet was born the 20th of February 1700
 Elizabeth Bennet the daughter of Peter Bennet was born the 28th of March 1701
 Isaac Bennet the son of Peter Bennet was born the 7th of January 1703
 Joseph Bennet the son of Peter Bennet was born the 16th day of November 1704
 John Bennet the son of John Bennet was born the 1st day of September 1702
 Deborah Bennet the daughter of John Bennet was born the 25th day of January 1703

Joshua Howland was born the 28 of November 1677
 Isaac Howland was born the 6 of March 1678:77
 Nehemiah Nelson was born the fifth of April 1670
 Lydia Combs was born the 8 of May 1679
 John Tinkcom the son of Ephraim Tinkcom was born the twenty 2 of August in the year 1680
 Deborah Combs was born at Middlebury in the year 73 about the middle of Nov.
 Mary Combs born at Middlebury in the year 1674 the third January
 Ephraim Wood the son of Samuel Wood was born sometime in January in 2 year 1679
 Rebecca Wood was born 2^d of April 1682
 Priscilla Howland & daughter of Isaac Howland was born the 22nd August 1681
 Jonathan Thomas the son of David Thomas was born November the 18 1678

Ebenezer Tinkcom was born March 23. 1679
 Jeremiah Tinkcom was born August 7. 1681
 Ephraim Tinkcom & son of Eph. Tinkcom was born 7 Octob. 1682
 Peter Tinkcom & son of Ebenezer Tinkcom was born the twentieth of April in 2 year 1683
 Elisha Vaughan & son of Joseph Vaughan was born 7 February 1680
 James Vaughan was born 30 April in 2 year 1682
 Frances Combs & daughter of Mr Francis Combs was born 5 fifth day of January in 2 year 1682
 Samuel Nelson & son of John Nelson was born 4 July 1683
 Edward Thomas & son of David Thomas senior was born 5 sixth day of February in 2 year 1669
 1682 Elizabeth Howland & daughter of Isaac Howland was born the second day of December in 2 year 1682
 1681 Mary Tompson & daughter of John Tompson junior was born the second day of May in 2 year 1681
 1682 John Tompson & son of John Tompson junior was born 12th day of August in 2 year 1682
 1683 Ephraim Tompson & son of John Tompson junior was born 16th of October in 2 year 1683
 John Haskall & son of John Haskall was born 11th of June 1670
 Elizabeth Haskall & daughter of John Haskall was born 2^d July 1672
 William Haskall & son of John Haskall was born 11th of June 1674
 Patience Haskall & daughter of John Haskall was born 1st day February 1679
 Belthyah Haskall & daughter of John Haskall was born 15th January 1681

Mary Haskall & daughter
 born 4 July 1674
 Samuel Wood & son
 19 September 1674
 1683 Hannah Allyn & daughter
 born 27 December 1683
 1684 Thomas Allen & son
 6 February 1684
 1685 Isaac Tinkcom & son
 was born 2^d of August 1685
 1686 Josiah Haskall & son
 18th June 1686
 1687 Ebenezer Howard the son
 born the 12 November 1687

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- Mary Haskell & daughter of John Haskell was born 4 July 1684.
- Samuel Wood the son of Samuel Wood was born 19 September 1684.
- 1683 Hannah Allyn & daughter of John Allyn was born 27 December 1683.
- 1684 Thomas Allyn & son of John Allyn was born 6 February 1684.
- 1685 Isaac Tinchum & son of Epharim Tinchum was born 1st June 1685.
- 1686 Josiah Haskell & son of John Haskell was born 18th June 1686.
- 1687 Ebenezer Howard the son of John Howard was born the 12 November 1687.

Deaths and Burials

- Mary Allyn the child of John Allyn aged 14 months departed this life 2 April 1683.
- Mr Francis Combs departed this life the last day of December 1682.
- Elizabeth Howland & daughter of Isaac Howland departed this life April 9 first 1685.
- Samuel Cutbird aged about 42 years departed this life the 11th of the month one thousand six hundred ninety and nine (1699).
- Mr Samuel Fuller Pastor of the Church in Middleborough deceased some time in the month of August in the year one thousand six hundred ninety and five.
- Francis Billington aged 80 years deceased on the third day of December in the year one thousand six hundred eight and four.
- Isaac Billington deceased December the eleventh one thousand seven hundred and nine - in the sixty-sixth year of his age.

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At a proprietors meeting
Combs September 12.
writing should be read
Whereas the Court of
to us - John Howland
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said lands, and the
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agreement is to be
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At a proprietors meeting at the house of Mrs Combs September 12. 1683 it was ordered this writing should be recorded.

Whereas the Court of New Plymouth have granted to us John Howland Elder John Chipman Capt. Jonathan Sparrow and to John Rogers senior. to each of them an hundred acres of land they paying the purchase of the said lands and accordingly ordered the laying out of it as by the records belonging to the said Court it may more plainly appear. and finding several claimants to the purchase money for the said lands, we judging that the proprietors of the Town of Middlebury have the most just purchase of that parcel of Land, do agree and Conclude to and with Mr John Tomson of Middlebury as a Representative of the purchasers to pay the purchase money for the said four hundred acres of land allwaies provided the said purchasers accept of the said money and the terms on which it is paid. that is to say that the said purchasers do maintain their purchase of that land to be good and lawfull: and if the aforesaid four men, or either of them shall be suited out of the said land by law or any part of it: then the said proprietors of Middlebury do bind themselves to repay the said money to the aforesaid four men or to their heirs or assigns according to proportion; and the charges of all suites of law that may arise in or respecting the said purchase of lands. Both the aforesaid purchasers and the said four men - is, and shall stand together as one body to maintain and defend the lawfull title of the said lands, and the charge to be proportionally borne by both parties as one body. And this agreement is to be presented to both parties, and if accepted then to be new drawn without any

conditions, and to be owned and recorded. - This is a present agreement betwixt Mr John Tomson as a Representative for Middlebury and John Richmond for himself and the rest of the aforesaid four men. Whereunto we have joyntly sett our hands this 16th of June 1680.

John Richmond
John Tomson.

Memorandum. - that the sum of money that the above said four men is and shall pay for the purchase of the said lands is Thirtie shillings a man, which makes up the sum of six pounds to be paid in money at, upon, or before October Court next ensuing. the date hereof.

June 16: 1680-

John Richmond.

At a Town Meeting at the house of Isaac Howland at Middlebury, 25 of August, the town chose John Skell. Isaac Howland, and Samuel Wood to make the Rates for the town and County Rates that [are] given in Charte.

17 June 1680. - At a Town meeting at the house of Isaac Howland at Middlebury the 17 of June 1680, the said Town agreed to perform the condition which was made by their Representative as may appear in a paper extant may need require so much as do concerne them: And also we do agree that the money which is mentioned shall be improved for the defraying of the charges that may justly arise for the running of the line and setting of the bounds of the same as far as it concerned us: And whatsoever charges shall rationally appear respecting the premises the Town agree to pay their proportion provided the proprietors will do the like.

per me Isaac Howland, Clerk.

The men chosen to act in their behalf were Mr John Tomson or any two of them

Having taken notice and also of the judgment of the Town of Middlebury to declare that we do well accept of ourselves ingage as have done - and doe them chosen to manage

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Mr John Tomson town of Middlebury the several aforesaid

David Thomas was son chosen Grandjuror Obadiah Eddy, chosen Mr Samuel Fuller, Mr Francis Combs were above said.

At a town meeting Howland at Middlebury the town chose Mr.

The men chosen and deputed by the said Town to act in their behalf in the premises above written were Mr John Tomson, John Sol., John Richmond or any two of them - or Mr Jacob Howland, Clerk.

Having taken notice of the above written agreements and also of the judgment of the inhabitants of the Town of Middlebury relating therunto, these are to declare that we the proprietors in the said Town of Middlebury that do hereunto subscribe do well accept of the said agreements, and do ourselves engage as the inhabitants above said have done - and do all approve of the persons by them chosen to manage the same.

Josiah Winslow	Thomas Faunce
John Brooke	Willm Harlow
Philip Delano, senr	Andrew King
Philip Delano, junr	Sarah Wood
John Alden, senr	Thomas Doygett
Benjamin Bartlett	Experient Mitchell
George Partridge	Epharim Jinkum
Isaac Bushman	Benjamin Church
Willm Bradford, junr	Epharim Norton
Elkanah Bushman	Tho: Paine senr
John Mortons	

Mr John Tomson was chosen Deputy for the town of Middlebury to serve at June Court and the several adjournments thereof.

David Thomas was chosen Constable: John Nelson chosen Grandjurymen: Francis Combs and Obadiah Eddy, chosen Surveyors of the high ways: Mr Samuel Fuller, Mr John Tomson, and Mr Francis Combs were chosen select men for the town above said.

At a town meeting at the house of Black Howland at Middlebury the 24 of May 1681: the town chose Mr John Tomson Deputy: -

Epharim Jinkum junr Constable and Obadiah Eddy grandjurymen: Mr John Tomson Mr Francis Combs and John Nelson select men for the following years: and John Miller and William Nelson Surveyors for the high ways.

At this meeting the Town unanimously chose William Hoskins to be their town Clerk.

1679 At a Town meeting at the Town House in Middlebury * * * of August 1679 the Town granted to Mr Samuel Fuller twelve acres of land lying in the first purchase, wherein there is twenty-six proprietors as may appear by record: this twelve acres of land to remain to him and his heirs forever.

At this meeting the town agreed to fence in four acres of land for the use and benefit of Mr Samuel Fuller, near the house that he is to live in when he comes.

It is also ordered that the contribution that is for Mr Fuller is to be paid one third part in money, or equivalent to money, and the other two thirds in current country pay.

At this meeting the town agreed that if any neglect or refuse to pay to Mr Fuller what they have promised: that then the Constable be warrant to make distress on their estates for the use above written.

January 79 January nineteenth 1679: At a town meeting at the house of Black Howland in Middlebury it was agreed upon by the inhabitants of the said town: that Francis Combs, John Nelson and Black Howland should have full power to call a town meeting when they shall so cause or there be need of it.

It also ordered and agreed upon by the town that all such persons that do neglect or refuse

to come to town meeting that if they come not shall be liable to pay for the towns use such as was established to the said town and virtue seventeenth

February At a town meeting 79: 80 Howland in Middlebury that John Nelson, Senr Howland should measure acres of land formerly Fuller: and also a * the house Mr Fuller appointed to run out is to be the thirtieth if * weather: if not, day. It is also ordered the whole town morning by right of Fuller lives in: to one for Mr Fuller: and or refuse to appear to shall pay for each a good merchantable do the work.

Also at this meeting John Tomson to join running of the line. 1680

June - At a Town meeting 17: 1680 Howland at Middlebury 1680 the Town voted Richmond, John Tomson said Town, to see the said Town and Bridge

to come to town meetings: being legally warned: that if they come not at the hour he or they shall be liable to pay two shillings six pence for the towns use such default. This order was established to stand in full power from and virtue seventeenth of June 1680.

February 79:80 At a town meeting at the house of Isaac Howland in Middlebury it was agreed upon that John Nelson, Samuel Wood and Isaac Howland should measure and *** the twelve acres of land formerly granted to Mr Samuel Fuller: and also a *** of land to belong to the house Mr Fuller now lives in. The day appointed to run out and bound these lands is to be the thirteenth of this instant month: if *** weather: if not, then the next fair working day. It is also ordered that the day above mentioned the whole town shall then meet in the morning by right of the Ch^{ch} at the house Mr Fuller lives in: to order the fencing in of a field for Mr Fuller: and he or they that do neglect or refuse to appear to attend the work aforesaid shall pay for each days default one bushell of good merchantable Indian corn to those that do the work.

Also at this meeting the town appointed Mr John Tomson to join with Plymouth men in running of the line between Plymouth and Middlebury.

June - At a Town meeting at the house of Isaac Howland at Middlebury the seventeenth of June 1680 the Town voted Mr John Tomson, John Richmond, John Soule, Town Agents for the said Towne, to see the line betw^{en} the said Towne and Bridgewater, and the bounds settled.

and recorded and to maintain their just rights therein respecting the premises.

It is also agreed upon at this meeting, that those men whose names are above mentioned or any two of them shall run the south line according to Court order: and also their east and west line: that is to say their west line to Taunton bounds and their east line to Plymouth bounds: and if their west line doe fall to the southward of Taunton line then to run as Court shall determine: and those men whose names are above written, - they or any two of them have full ^{power} to agree with their neighborin^g towns to settle and bound such lands as concerns the sayde Townes.

November At a town meeting at the house of Isaac Howland at Middlebury the town voted Mr John Tomson to join with the Clark of the said town to see that all such writings as are not yet recorded respecting the Towns concerns that they be speedily broat to record.

February At a Town meeting at the house of Isaac Howland at Middlebury the seventh of February 1680 the town voted Mr Fullers salary for the year following to be paid one third part in silver money: and the other two thirds to be paid in Wheat, Rie and Indian Corn: the wheat at seven shillings six pence per bushell: Rie at three shillings per bushell: Indian Corn at *** shillings six pence per bushell: The first third part in money to be paid at or before the last of July next ensuing after the date hereof: and the other two thirds to be paid on or before the last day of December next ensuing after the date hereof.

Births of Children

- 1687 Nathan Howland & son of Isaac Howland was born 17th January 1687.
 Matthew Allen & son of John Allen was born 8th of October 1687.
 Anne Wood the daughter of Samuel Wood was born the 20 of January 1687.
 1686 Susanna Reed the daughter of James Reed was born the 10 of March 1686.
 1688 William Reed the son of James Reed was born the 10 of March 1688.
 Jabez Wood the son of Samuel Wood was born the twenty ninth 1690.
 1688 Joel Howland the daughter of Isaac Howland was born the 13 of October 1688.
 1689 Jabez Allen was born the 2 of February 1689.
 1687 Samuel Tinkorn the son of Ephraim Tinkorn was born the nineteen of March 1687.
 1683 Ivory Taughan the son of Joseph Taughan was born October the third 1683.
 1684 Ebenezer Taughan the son of Joseph Taughan was born February the twenty second 1684.
 1686 Elizabeth Taughan, the daughter of Joseph Taughan was born the seventh of March 1686.
 1688 Hannah Taughan the daughter of Joseph Taughan was born November the eighteenth 1688.
 1690 Joseph Taughan the son of Joseph Taughan was born October the second 1690.
 1690 Susannah Howland the daughter of Isaac Howland was born October 9 fourteenth 1690.
 1693 Johannah Tomas the daughter of William Tomas was born May the tenth 1693.
 1681 Ruth Combs the daughter of Francis Combs was born March the 12th 1681.
 John Wood the son of David Wood was born the 19th of March 1686.
 David Wood the son of David Wood was born the 27 of March 1688.

- Jabez Wood the son of David Wood was born the 1 July 1691.
 Hannah Howland the daughter of Isaac Howland was born October the 6 1694.
 1699 Mary Rendalls the daughter of Elections Rendalls was born this twelveth day of September 1699.
 Benjamin Rendalls the son of Elections Rendalls was born August 4th 1693.
 Sarah Hascall the daughter of John Hascall junior born the 23 day of March 1700.
 Elinor Bennet the daughter of John Bennet was born the 18th day December 1689.
 Mary A Hascall the daughter of John Hascall Jun^r was born the 11th day of January 1701.

Josiah Woods the adopted sonne of Daniell Taughan, given to Daniell Taughan and his wife by his mother Hester Woods - given before John Bennet and his wife Deborah, witnessed to this said Josiah Woods born the 24th July 169*.

Witnesses:-

The mark O of Deborah

Bennet

John Bennet

The mark Z of Hester Woods.

son of David Wood was born
the daughter of Isaac Howland
the 6 1694.

daughter of Elections Rendles
twelfth day of September 1699.
the son of Elections Rendles
4th 1693.

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23 day of March 1700.

daughter of John Bennet
8th day December 1689.

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Whereas by the late rebellion of the natives the
inhabitants of Middlebury not only lost their
habitations with most of their estates and
forced to withdraw from them, but also lost
their records, whereby great trouble is like to
ensue if not finally prevented. Whereas divers of
the said inhabitants of the said place are
negotiated to return again to endeavor their
resettlement of the Town again which cannot
well be unless some good laws be first made
for the recovering of their records and orderly
settling again.

By virtue therefore of a warrant directed unto
us the inhabitants and proprietors of the said
town from our honored Gov^r bearing date the 9th
of June 1677 we the said inhabitants and pro-
prietors in obedience thereunto being met together
at Plymouth on Wednesday the twenty seventh
of June aforesaid do unanimously agree by the
permission of God and by his gracious assist-
ance to make a beginning again in order unto
the repossession of our lands and rededification
of our demolished buildings and habitations which
some of us were before the late sad war in
actually improvement and possession of, and
to make such orders and conclusions as may
hopefully have a tendency unto the laying a
foundation of a town and pious society in that
place.

we therefore we have ^{here} drawn up
and inserted an exact list of the names
of the proprietors of the township of
Middlebury as followeth.

A List of the names of the Proprietors of the lib-
erties of the township of Middlebury taken at Ply-
mouth at a meeting of the maine or major
part of the proprietors the 28th of June Anno
Dom 1677.

Tho Pence Esq ^r	Francis Cooke	2 proprietors
Josiah Winslow now Mr John Cooke	Abiel Hallowell	1 proprietor
Major Bradford now Gyles Bailey	Gyles Richard	1 proprietor
Edward Gray	John Jordaine	1 proprietor
Capt Peregrine White	Elder Cushman	1 proprietor
William Bassett	Anthony Snow	1 proprietor
Nathaniel Warren	John Norton	1 proprietor
Mr John Alden	Plymouth Ministry	1 proprietor
George Sprague now Draper	Nathaniel Norton	1 proprietor
George Parrich	Experience Nichell	1 proprietor
William Pontus now	Henry Sampson	1 proprietor
Thomas Borman	Thomas Little	1 proprietor
Samuell Fuller of Plymouth	Thomas Paine	1 proprietor
Francis Cooke now Adam Wright	Servant William Harlow	1 proprietor
and John Jonson Jun ^r	Jonathan Dunham	1 proprietor
Francis Billington	Sachariah Eddy	1 proprietor
Edward Bumpas	Sol ^o Norton now Esq ^r Ray	1 proprietor
Mr William Brewster	Mr John Winslow	1 proprietor
John Turner sen ^r	John Rogers	1 proprietor
John Shaw now Samuell Wood	Elder Chipman	1 proprietor
William Perkins now George Taughan sen ^r	Jonathan Sparrow	1 proprietor
Reverend White now Esq ^r Howland	John Howland	1 proprietor
Moses Simmons now John Sack	David Thomas	1 proprietor
Andrew Paine	John Miller	1 proprietor
William Nelson sen ^r	John Elish	1 proprietor
John Howland now George Dason	John Jonson sen ^r	1 proprietor
George Sack now Francis Walker	For the Ministry of Middlebury	1 proprietor
William Moulton now John Miller	David Wood, Joseph Wood, Joseph Wood	1 proprietor
Peter Browne Sergeant Ephraim Tuborn	Jonathan Wood	1 proprietor
Capt Matthew Fuller	Leah Norton	1 proprietor
Steven Deane now Thomas Dyer	Cushman Cobb	1 proprietor
Samuell Eddy	William Codman	1 proprietor
	Nathaniel Southworth	1 proprietor

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Francis Cooke	2 proprietors
Abigail Halliwell	1 proprietor
Elias Richard	1 proprietor
John Jordaine	1 proprietor
Elder Cushman	1 proprietor
Anthony Snow	1 proprietor
John Norton	1 proprietor
Samuel Ministry	1 proprietor
Nathaniel Norton	1 proprietor
Experience Nichell	1 proprietor
Henry Sampson	1 proprietor
Thomas Little	1 proprietor
Thomas Paine	1 proprietor
Servant William Harlow	1 proprietor
Jonathan Dunham	1 proprietor
Sachariah Eddy	1 proprietor
Seth Norton and Leta King	1 proprietor
Mr John Winslow	1 proprietor
John Rogers	1 proprietor
Elder Chipman	1 proprietor
Jonathan Sparrow	1 proprietor
John Howland	1 proprietor
David Thomas	1 proprietor
John Miller	1 proprietor
John Birch	1 proprietor
John Tomson sen ^d	1 proprietor
For the ministry of Middlebury	1 proprietor
David Wood, Joseph Wood, Joseph Wood	1 proprietor
Jonas Jonathan Wood	
Levi Norton	1 proprietor
Joshua Cobb	1 proprietor
William Codman	1 proprietor
Nathaniel Southworth	1 proprietor

Whereas a committee was appointed and chosen by the proprietors of Middlebury the 18th of May in Anno 1675 viz. Mr Constant Southworth, Left. Norton John Thompson, Joseph Warren and Black Howland who were impowered to meet together for some orders in reference to the prosecuting and supportation of some help to teach * * * * of God att Middlebury, and to settle some course to procure means for the erecting of a meeting house there, and for building of bridges and settling high ways in that town: then the said proprietors did at this meeting establish and confirm the said order and did ratify the said power and settle it on the forenamed persons to act as aforesaid.

Also att this meeting above mentioned the proprietors did unanimously agree in reference unto the land purchased by Josiah Winslow and Mr Edward Gray lying in Middlebury aforesaid commonly called by the Indians Wopamucked, or Wopamucks, that those that purchased it of the said Josiah Winslow and Edward Gray shall have two hundred acres of said land on neck of Land and that they shall have it at the end or side where they shall choose; and that Mr Edward Gray shall have two hundred acres of the said land to Left. Epharim Norton two hundred acres thereof; and Joseph Warren send two hundred acres thereof; and Nathaniel Norton send one hundred acres thereof; and the remainder thereof to be divided and divided amongst the rest of the partners viz. To Jonathan Dunham and John Dunham joint three score acres: To John Nelson three score acres and unto John [Norton] three score acres: unto George Horn six three score acres: and unto John Norton three score acres. The said proprietors to be laid out to them by some indifferent persons deputed:

and in case any mans portion or allotment shall prove meacher then it shall be in the power of the persons deputed to make reparation out of the said tract of land according to their proportions as they the said persons deputed shall see cause

In reference unto the land granted unto Joseph Landrope Barnabas Landrope and John Tompson, the proprietors of Middlebury doe grant that altho it fall or part thereof within the township of Middlebury, yet notwithstanding they shall peaceably enjoy the same.

Whereas it was agreed by and between Capt Benjamin Church and the proprietors of Middlebury: that in lieu of his part of the last purchase at m^{rs}. and upon his surrendering up all his right in said purchase he should have a piece of land lying next adjoining thereof. The proprietors of Middlebury assembled doe * * * unto the said Benjamin Church sixty acres of land lying and being at the end of his said land viz. thirty acres by the river on the south side, and thirty acres att the easterly end of his land on the south side.

A small Island in Assa. (Joseph Warren and John Tomson) commonly called by the name of Daniels Island is granted by the Court unto Mr or Bradford: and the Court at the same time did condition that other lands as both att or in Assa. wamssett Neck or Necks and places adjacent should be and belong to the proprietors of Middlebury as their proper right without molestation from any: excepting any lands that doth or may of right to belong to any Indian or Indians.

Wmth
the 29th of September 1680

Transcribed verbatim out of the Records of Court for the jurisdiction of New Plymouth. per Nathaniel Norton, Sec^y.

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The townes inhabitants and proprietors aforesaid
allowed and approved of John Jones the grand-
son of Thomas Little sent deceased to have a
sheaf of the sixteen shilling purchase at
Middleberry. In the right of Gilbert King for
reference unto two hundred acres of land granted
be the Court to Mr. Josiah Winslow and Mr. Josiah
Winslow sent deceased, the inhabitants and pro-
prietors of Middleberry have concluded and granted
that if upon the line run between Bridgewater
and Middleberry it doth or shall appear that
the said lands falls in the liberties of Middleberry,
that the heirs of the said Kanelme Winslow and
Josiah Winslow shall have an equall interest
with others in the sixteen shillings purchase of
Middleberry aforesaid so called.

November the 21, 1679.

An account of seventy one lots of land meas-
ured and bounded lying and being in the Town
of Middleberry by order of the proprietors of the
said Town unto John Tomson senior Joseph Warren
and William Crowe. and is as followeth.

Three Lots layd out on the east side of the
purchase line runne by John Tomson and the
Indian Thomas Hunt and other persons near
Titicutt. And these three lots Titicut path
is through them; four poles of land being al-
lowed to them for the path or way that pass-
eth through them.

Numbers

1 is the first lot on the east side of the pur-
chase line on the west side and south end:
it is bounded with a stone set into the ground
on the North side of Titicut path, from which
stone the line extends south sixteen degrees
westwardly 164 poles for the length thereof by the

said stone is marked a red oak: 1: At the east
side and north end it is bounded with a
young white oak marked: 1: 11: About which is
layd a heape of stones: the breadth thereof is
40 poles, - for 40 acres.

2 is the second lot on the east side of the
George first lot bounded at the north end and west
side with the aforesaid white oak marked
1: 11: And on the east side and north end
with a maple tree about which is layd
stones and marked 11: 111: The breadth is 40
poles; the length is 164 poles south westerly 16
degrees - Layd out for 40 acres.

3 is the third lot lying on the east side of
the second lot bounded on the west side and
north end with the aforesaid maple tree
marked 11: 111: about which is layd some stones,
and on the east side and north end with a
white oak marked 111: 1111: about which is layd
some stones. The breadth is 44 poles; the length
164 poles - Layd out for 44 acres. The line of
length is south westerly 16 degrees.

Two lots lying on the north end of the afore-
said three lots and lyeth next to the aforesaid
purchase line near Titicut

4 is the first lot lying on the east side of the pur-
chase line; and on the west side and south
end. It is bounded with a stone set into the
ground at Titicut path; in the said lot is
marked a walnut tree V: and at the east side
and south end it is bounded with a young
white oak tree marked 1: 11: from these two bounds
the line runs north sixteen degrees easterly, which

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is the line of the purchase. the length is 160 poles, the breadth 40 poles. Laid out for 40 acres.

5 is the second Lott lying on the east side of the Joseph aforesaid first lott and is bounded on the west side and south end thereof with a young white oak tree marked 1:11, about which is layd stones; and on the east side and south end it is bounded with the aforesaid maple tree that leaves marked 11:111: about which is layd stones. The line from these marks is north sixteen degrees easterly, The length 160 poles; the breadth forty poles - Laid out for 40 acres.

6 is one Lot lying upon Titicut River, and on the west or northwest side of Pechage necke; on the southeast side thereof it is bounded with a little brook that runneth into Pechage Brooke from the swamps as the said brooke runneth. Three trees in this Lott near the said brooke marked the first is a forked red oak marked 1: on the north west side of this Lot, at the river is marked a walnut Tree 11:111; standing on the bank close to the river: The breadth is 90 poles; the length from the river is 80 poles - Southwest one fourth southerly - Laid out for 45 acres.

Twenty five Lotts laid out on the east side of Pechage Ponds which are to butt home to the said ponds, and the owners of the said Lotts are to allow a cart way through each of them for their egress and regress to and from their said lots as agreed on by the major part of the owners: said lots - eleven of them - lying on the north and by east side & called bounded oak, marked 1:1: and that the line may & there is marked a small walnut tree about which is layd

stones, which standeth from the said red oak east and by south, which are to be the line in direction for all these lotts to runne & the aforesaid ponds: and the said eleven lotts having taken the & from the ponds on their side that these two trees stand; then to square off at the head of them north and by east.

7 is the first Lot on the north side of the aforesaid bound, marked 1:1: which red oak is the bounds of the said Lot ^{on the south} side thereof: And from the said bound red oak marked 1:1: extends north and by east, 30 poles unto a young red oak marked 1:11: his breadth. Laid out thirty acres more or less.

8 is the second Lott lying as aforesaid bounded setice on the south side with the aforesaid young red oak marked 1:11: and on ^{the north} side with a red oak tree that hath a ween on him; marked 11:111: The breadth is 30 poles; Laid out for thirty acres more or lesse and as before expressed.

9 is the third Lot lying as aforesaid, bounded on the south side with the aforesaid red oak that hath a worm on him, marked 11:111: and ^{the north side} thereof its bounded with a young walnut tree marked 111:1111: about which is layd a heap of stones. The breadth thereof 30 poles, for thirty acres.

10 is the fourth Lot lying as aforesaid, bounded on the south side thereof with the aforesaid walnut tree marked 111:1111: about which is layd stones: on the north side it is bounded with a crotched white oak tree about which is stones, marked 1111:V: the breadth thereof is 30 poles: length as aforesaid - Laid out for thirty acres.

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11 is the fifth Lot lying as aforesaid bounded on Edward the south side thereof by the aforesaid crooked grey white oak marked III:V: and on the north side with a small beach tree marked V:VI: standing a small distance xx north side of Pocasset brook. the breadth 30 poles, Length as aforesaid. Laid out for thirty acres.

12 is the sixth lot lying as aforesaid bounded on Riddlebarn the south side thereof with said beach tree marked Ministry V:VI: and on the north side with a crooked white oak marked VI:VII: the breadth 30 poles. for thirty acres; - and length as aforesaid.

13 is the seventh Lot lying as aforesaid bounded on William the south side with the said crooked white Pothed oak tree marked VI:VIII: and on the north side is bounded with a swamp white oak tree marked VII:VIII: the length as aforesaid; the breadth 30 poles: Laid out for thirty acres.

14 is the eighth lot lying as aforesaid bounded on Percorin the south side thereof with the aforesaid swamp White white oak tree marked VIII:VIII: and on the north side it is bounded with a small red oak tree marked VIII:VIII: The Length as aforesaid; the breadth 30 poles: - for thirty acres.

15 is the ninth lot lying as aforesaid bounded on Mr. Plun the south side thereof with the aforesaid small Alder red oak tree marked VIII:VIII: and on the north side with a walnut tree marked VIII:X: The length as aforesaid; the breadth 30 poles; - for thirty acres.

16 is the tenth Lot lying as aforesaid; bounded on Samuel the south side thereof with the aforesaid walnut Wood tree marked VIII:X: from which the line extends

east and xxx about 44 poles to a white oak tree marked on three sides from which xxx tree measured 36 poles for the breadth of this lot north and by east to a white oak tree marked X:XI: which is the north bounds of this lot; Laid out for thirty six acres.

17 is the eleventh lot lying as aforesaid bounded William on the south side thereof with the aforesaid Bassett white oak tree marked X:XI: and on the north side bounded with a white oak tree marked XI: standing on the inward side of a swamp; the breadth thereof is 40 poles; the length as aforesaid: Laid out for forty acres.

Fourteen lots lying on the south side of bounded oak marked I:I: and the lots to have a ^{cart} ~~passage~~ way as aforesaid; and to butt home to the ponds as aforesaid. And to mend or better these lots it is ordered and agreed that the land and swamp that lieth between the fourteenth lot, River, and Pond shall be and Let as a comon to these fourteen lots: their length is 160 pole from the ponds east and by south.

18 is the first lot lying on the south side of bounded oak marked I:I: for the north side bounds thereof; and on the south side thereof it is bounded with a small red oak marked I:II: the breadth thereof 30 poles: - for thirty acres.

19 is the second Lot lying as aforesaid bounded on the north side thereof with a young red oak marked I:II: and on the south side it is bounded with a white oak tree marked II:III: the breadth thereof 30 poles - for thirty acres.

20 is the third lot lying as aforesaid, bounded on the north side thereof with a white oak tree marked II:III: and on the south side thereof with a white oak tree marked III:IIII: The breadth thereof thirty poles - for thirty acres.

21 is the fourth lot lying as aforesaid bounded on the north side thereof with a white oak tree marked III:IIII: and on the south side thereof with a white oak tree marked IIII:V: The breadth thereof thirty poles - for thirty acres.

22 is the fifth lot lying as aforesaid, bounded on the north side thereof with a white oak tree marked IIII:V: and on the south side thereof with a white oak tree marked V:VI: The breadth thereof thirty poles - for thirty acres.

23 is the sixth lot lying as aforesaid, bounded on the north side with a white oak tree marked V:VI: and on the south side thereof with a red oak sapling marked VI:VII: The breadth thirty poles - for thirty acres.

24 is the seventh lot lying as aforesaid bounded on the north side thereof with a young red oak sapling marked VI:VII: and on the south side thereof with a young red oak tree marked VII:VIII: Standing on the south side of a swamp next the pond: the breadth thirty poles - for thirty acres.

25 is the eighth lot lying as aforesaid bounded on the north side with a young red oak tree standing on the south side of a swamp next the pond marked VII:VIII: and on the south side thereof it is bounded with a pine tree marked VIII:VIII: - standing next the pond: Breadth thirty poles - for thirty acres.

26 is the ninth lot lying as aforesaid, bounded on the north side with a pine tree standing next the pond marked VIII:VIII: and on the south side thereof with a pine tree standing next the pond marked VIII:X: the breadth thirty poles - for thirty acres.

27 is the tenth lot lying as aforesaid: bounded on the north side with a pine tree standing next the pond marked VIII:X: and on the south side thereof with a pine tree standing under a bank close to the water in the pond marked X:XI: - The breadth thirty poles - for thirty acres.

28 is the eleventh lot: lying as aforesaid: bounded on the north side with a pine tree standing under a bank close to the water in the pond marked X:XI: and on the south side thereof with a swamp-wood tree standing on a ridge bank between the swamp and the pond marked XI:XII: the breadth thirty poles - for thirty acres.

29 is the twelfth lot lying as aforesaid: bounded on the north side with a swamp-wood tree, standing on a ridge bank between the swamp and the pond, marked XI:XII: and on the south side thereof with a small red oak sapling standing near the pond marked XII:XIII: - The breadth thirty poles - for thirty acres.

30 is the thirteenth lot lying as aforesaid, bounded on the north side with a small red oak sapling standing near the pond marked XII:XIII: and on the south side thereof with a great white oak tree standing near the pond marked XIII:IIII: the breadth thirty two Rods for thirty two acres.

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31 is the fourteenth lot lying as aforesaid; bounded on the north side with a great white oak tree standing near the pond marked XIII: XIII; and on the south side thereof with a great ^{pine} white oak tree standing on the bank side next the pond marked XIII: XV. The breadth thirty-five poles for thirty-five acres.

Six Lots lying at a place commonly called Hoppomockitt: the south-west end of them butt home to Assawamsett pond; and the north east end of them butt home to Major Winslow and Edward Graves purchase: the line between each of the said Lots is north east and south west, and the swamp that lyeth on the north west side of these lots is to belong to all the Lots for fencing stuff; excepting what part thereof shall lie in the first Lot; and their culture to lie at the northeast end; unless the major part of the owners see cause to agree to some other place

32 Is the first Lot and it lyeth between a pine tree marked I, standing between a swamp and the pond on the northwest side of the lots, and a pine tree marked I: II; standing near the pond: the breadth of this lot is twenty-five poles and something more, and the breadth is to extend through the said swamp to the aforesaid purchases and this lot also to have all the upland that lyeth on the north west side thereof, between it and the said purchases, to belong to it.

33 Is the second lot: lying between the said pine William tree marked I: II; standing on the north west Nelson side thereof near the pond, and stone set junior

into the ground about which is laid a heap of stones near the bank: and near a red oak bush marked: the breadth is eighteen poles and something more: the line and length is before expressed.

34 Is the third lot lying between a stone set into William the ground about which is laid a heap of stones Bradford near the bank: near a red oak bush marked, Junior and another stone set into the ground about which is laid a heap of stones, standing near the bank: and a red oak bush marked near it: the breadth is twenty poles: and the line and extent as aforesaid.

35 Is the fourth lot: and lyeth between a stone Francis set into the ground: about which is laid a bonnie heap of stones: standing near the bank, and to a red oak bush marked: and a pine tree marked III: V; standing on the southeast side of the lot: the breadth is twenty poles: and the line and extent as aforesaid.

36 Is the fifth lot: and it lyeth between a pine Josiah tree marked III: V, on the north west side thereof Winslow, and a small white oak tree standing some Esquire distance from the pond marked V: VI, on the south east side thereof: the breadth is twenty pole: and the line and extent as aforesaid.

37 Is the sixth lot: on the northwest side thereof it is bounded with a small white oak tree standing some distance from the pond marked V: VI: from which tree the line is to extend south east for the breadth of the lot home to the pond: and for the length thereof on the southeast side thereof, the line is to run as the pond runneth, till it comes to the northern most corner of Bockshu pond.

Fourteen lots, lying on the north side of Taunton path: which lots are to butt home to the said path; and from the said path they are to run or extend an hundred and sixty poles: north twenty-four degrees westerly, which is the line of the little lot mens purchase, as they are called.

38 Is the first lot and bounded on the eastward side Robert Spratt thereof with a small white oak tree marked I, - and on the westward side thereof with a red oak tree marked I:II, standing on the north side of Taunton path and some distance from the line of the little lot men as they are called: and on the westward side thereof with a red oak tree marked I:II, standing on the said path: the breadth 40 poles: laid out for 40 acres.

39 Is the second lot and is bounded on the eastward side thereof with a red oak tree marked I:II: standing on the north side of Taunton path: and on the westward side thereof with a small red oak tree on the said side of Taunton path marked II:III, the breadth forty poles: - laid out for forty acres.

40 Is the third lot and is bounded on the eastward side thereof with a small red oak tree marked II:III, standing on the north side of Taunton path: and on the westward side thereof with a small red oak tree marked III:III. the breadth is thirty six poles: laid out for thirty six acres.

41 Is the fourth lot: and is bounded on the eastward side thereof with a small red oak tree marked III:III, standing on the north side of Taunton path: and on the westward side thereof with a small walnut tree marked III:V, standing on the said side of the said path: the breadth 40 pole, - laid out for 40 acres.

42 Is the fifth lot: and is bounded on the eastward side thereof with a small walnut tree marked III: Thomas V, standing on the north side of Taunton path: and on the westward side thereof with a young red oak tree marked V:VI, standing on the said side of the said path against a pond: the breadth thereof 40 pole: - laid out for forty acres.

43 Is the sixth lot: bounded on the eastward side Nathaniel thereof with a young red oak tree marked V: Norton VI, standing on the north side of Taunton path, against a pond: and on the westward side thereof with a small white oak tree marked VI:VII, standing on the said side of the said path: the breadth 40 pole: - laid out for forty acres.

44 Is the seventh lot bounded on the eastward side Experience thereof with a small white oak tree marked VII:VIII, standing on the north side of Taunton path: and on the westward side thereof with a small white oak tree marked VIII:VIII, standing on the said side of the said path: the breadth forty pole: - laid out for forty acres.

45 Is the eighth lot: bounded on the eastward side Edward thereof with a small white oak tree marked VII: Gray VII, standing on the north side of Taunton path: and on the westward side thereof with a small red oak tree marked VIII:VIII, standing on the said side of the said path: the breadth is 36 poles: - laid out for 36 acres.

46 Is the ninth lot: bounded on the eastward side thereof with Anthony a small red oak tree marked VIII:VIII, standing on the north side of Taunton path: and on the westward side thereof with a white oak tree marked VIII:X, standing on the said side of the said path: - the breadth is 37 poles: - laid out for thirty seven acres.

lot: and is bounded on the eastward with a small walnut tree marked III: on the north side of Taunton path: the westward side thereof with a young tree marked V: VI, standing on the said path against a pond: the breadth is 40 pole: laid out for forty acres.

lot: bounded on the eastward side with a young red oak tree marked V: on the north side of Taunton path: and on the westward side thereof with a small white oak tree marked VI: standing on the said side of said path: the breadth is 40 pole: laid out for forty acres.

lot: bounded on the eastward side with a small white oak tree marked VII: on the north side of Taunton path: the westward side thereof with a small tree marked VIII: VIII, standing on the said side of the said path: the breadth is 40 pole: laid out for forty acres.

lot: bounded on the eastward side with a small white oak tree marked VII: on the north side of Taunton path: and on the westward side thereof with a small oak tree marked VIII: VIII, standing on the said side of the said path: the breadth is 40 pole: laid out for 36 acres.

lot: bounded on the eastward side thereof with a small white oak tree marked VIII: VIII, standing on the north side of Taunton path: and on the westward side thereof with a small white oak tree marked VIII: X, standing on the said side of the said path: the breadth is 37 poles: laid out for seven acres.

47 Is the tenth lot: Bounded on the eastward side thereof with a white oak tree marked VIII: X, standing on the north side of Taunton path: and on the westward side thereof with a white oak tree marked X: XI, standing on the said side of the said path: the breadth is forty four pole: laid out for 44 acres - in this lot is stony brook.

48 Is the eleventh lot: bounded on the eastward side thereof with a white oak tree marked X: XI, standing on the north side of Taunton path: and on the westward side thereof with a small walnut tree marked XI: XII, standing on the said side of the said path: the breadth thereof is 36 pole: for 36 acres.

49 Is the twelfth lot: bounded on the eastward side thereof with a small walnut tree marked XI: XII, standing on the north side of Taunton path: and on the westward side thereof with a small red oak tree marked XII: XIII, about which is laid some stones, on the said side of the said path: the breadth is 36 pole: laid out for 36 acres.

50 Is the 13th lot: Bounded on the eastward side thereof with a small red oak tree marked XII: XIII: about which is laid stones, standing on the north side of Taunton path: and on the westward side thereof with a white oak tree marked XIII: XIV, standing on the said side of the said path: the breadth is thirty nine pole: laid out for 39 acres.

51 Is the fourteenth lot: bounded on the eastward side thereof with a white oak tree marked XIII: XIV, standing on the north side of Taunton path: and on the westward side thereof with a white oak tree marked XIV: XV, standing on the said side of the said path: the breadth is 40 pole: laid out for forty acres.

Nine lots laid out on the south side of Taunton path: and westward side of a pond that lyeth between the said path and Nathaniel Southworths land: the line that these lots run upon from Taunton path is southeast and by south: and their breadth is according to their length.

52 Is the first lot that lyeth on the south side of Nathaniel Taunton path: and on the westward side of a Southworth pond: bounded on the eastward side thereof with a small red oak sapling marked XVI, standing on the south side of Taunton path: from which sapling the line runs southeast and by south to a red oak tree or sapling standing at the south or southwest side of the said pond, marked XVI: and from this red oak tree the line at the head of the lots runs southwest and by west: and on the west side of this lot is a white oak tree marked XVI: XVII, standing on the south of Taunton path: the breadth is fifty four pole: laid out for forty acres or near thereabouts.

53 is the second lot that lyeth on the south side of Taunton path: bounded on the eastward side thereof with a white oak tree marked XVI: XVII, standing on the south side of Taunton path: and on the westward side thereof with a white oak tree marked XVII: XVIII standing on the said side of the said path: the breadth is fifty pole: laid out for forty two acres or thereabouts: the line to run from the path unto Nathaniel Southworths line.

54 Is the third lot that lyeth on the south side of Taunton path: bounded on the eastward side thereof with a white oak tree marked XVIII: XIX

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standing on the said side of the said path:
and on the westward side thereof bounded
with a red oak tree marked XVIII: XVIII: the
breadth is forty pole: The length 160 pole: laid
out for forty acres.

55 Is the fourth lot that lyeth on the south side of
Ephraim Taunton path: bounded on the eastward side thereof
Timken with a Red oak tree marked XVIII: XVIII standing
senior on the south side of the said path: and on the
westward side thereof with a Red oak tree marked
XVIII: XX; standing on the said side of the said
path: the breadth forty pole: Length is from the
path 160 pole: for forty acres.

56 Is the fifth lot lying on the south side of Taun-
ton path: bounded on the eastward side thereof
John with a Red oak tree marked XVIII: XX; standing
Miller on the said side of the said path: and on
the westward side of the said lot with a red
oak tree marked XX: XXI; standing on the said
side of the said path: the breadth 38 pole:
Length 144 pole laid out for thirty four acres.

57 Is the sixth lot lying on the south side of Taunton
Asac path: bounded on the eastward side thereof with
Cushman a Red oak tree marked XX: XXI standing on the
and said side of the said path: and on the westward
Elkanah side of the said lot bounded with a white oak
Cushman tree marked XXI: XXII. standing on the south side
of the said path: the breadth 40 pole - laid out
for 40 acres.

58 Is the seventh lot lying on the south side of
Nathaniel Taunton path: bounded on the eastward side
Miller thereof with a white oak tree marked XXI: XXII.
standing on the said side of the said path:

and on the westward side thereof bounded with a
red oak tree with two grains marked XXII: XXIII.
standing on the said side of the said path:
the breadth forty three pole: for forty three acres

59 Is the eighth lot lying on the south side of
John Taunton path: bounded on the eastward side
Rovers thereof with a Red oak tree that hath two
Junior grains marked XXII: XXIII standing on the south
side of the said path: and on the westward
side of the said lot, bounded with a white oak
tree marked XXIII: XXIII. standing on the said
side of the said path: the breadth is eight
eight pole: the length is eighty pole - laid out
for forty four acres.

60 Is the ninth lot lying on the south side of Taunton
Joseph path: bounded on the eastward side thereof with
Bumpas a white oak tree marked XXIII: XXIII, standing on
the said side of the said path: and on the
westward side of the said lot it is bounded
with a Red oak tree marked XXIII: standing on
the said side of the said path: the breadth
is fifty two pole: the length is an hundred
and sixty pole: laid out for fifty two acres.

61 Is one lot that lyeth on the east side of Namus-
ket River and south side of Capt Church his
John thirty acres that lyeth at the said River: the
Jordan said lot is bounded on the north side with a
swamp white oak which is the bounds of the
said Capt Churches thirty acres: and on the
south side of the said lot it is bounded with a
peaked fork standing some distance from the
said river by which is marked a white oak tree 1.
the breadth along the river on the square is nine
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thereof bounded with a
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and extends therefrom eastward 80 pole. East
23 degrees and half southerly: laid out for forty
eight acres.

Six lots lying on the northwest side of the
Elders pond or near to it: being one hundred
and sixty pole in length: and run from the
pond, northwest and by north.

John 62 Is the first lot: bounded on the northeast side
Eddie thereof with a great Red oak tree marked 1: stand-
ing at the northeast corner of the pond: and on
the southwest side thereof with a red oak tree
marked 1:II. standing close to the pond: cutting
home to the pond: the breadth is 40 pole laid
out for 40 acres.

John 63 Is the second lot: bounded on the northeast side
Tomson thereof with a red oak tree standing close to the
Senior pond marked 1:II: and on the southwest side
thereof bounded with a red oak marked by the
pond II:III. and from this red oak marked II:III.
this lot hath his length northwest and by north
one hundred and sixty pole, and from this oak
the line extends southeast and by south crossing
a little corner of the pond, till it meets the main
pond, or the water again: the breadth is forty pole
laid out for forty acres.

Lieut 64 Is the third lot: bounded on the northeast side
Ephraim thereof with a red oak tree standing near the
Morton pond marked II:III: and on the southwest side
thereof with a red oak tree marked III:III: standing
near the pond: this lot taketh his length from
the Red oak tree marked III:III. northwest and by north
one hundred and sixty pole: the breadth is thirty
four pole: for thirty four acres: the south east end
bounded by the pond.

John 65 Is the fourth lot Bounded on the northeast side
Snole thereof with a Red oak tree marked III:III. standing
by the pond: and on the south west side thereof
with a red oak tree marked III:V standing in a
swamp near the pond - the Breadth thereof thirty
six pole - the Length thereof one hundred and sixty
pole from these two trees, northwest and by
north. - Laid out for thirty six acres.

Francis 66 is the fifth Lot Bounded on the northeast side
Croket thereof with a red oak tree marked III:V: Standing
in a swamp: And on the southwest side thereof
with A Crooked Ash tree marked V:VI. standing
in A swamp the Breadth is forty pole and the
Line and Length from these two trees is north
west and by north one hundred and sixty
pole Laid out for forty acres.

George 67 is the sixth Lot: Bounded on the northeast side
Danson thereof with a crooked Ash tree marked V:VI: stand-
ing in A swamp: And on the southwest side
thereof it is Bounded with a great pine tree
marked VI: standing on a plaine: the Breadth
is fifty two pole the Length and line from these
two trees is north west and by north one hundred
and sixty pole Laid out for fifty two Acres.

Three Lots Laid out at the head of the Lots
Laid out at the Elders pond And their Line ex-
tends southeast and by south from A pine tree
marked II:VII: standing on the southwest side
of A Little pond: And they range from thence
to and by Road Island Path.

Thomas 68 is the first Lot in this range of Lots Bounded with
Dorman a pine tree marked II:VI. standing at the north
corner thereof on the southwest side of A Little

the northeast side
ked III: IIII. Standing
th west side thereof
IV standing in a
breadth thereof thirty
hundred and sixty
northwest and by
six acres.

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And their Line ex-
from A pine tree
southwest side
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of Lots Bounded with
standing at the north
side of a little

pond: from this pine tree the Line extends south-
west and by south eighty pole unto a white oak
tree marked VII: VIII Standing at the west corner
thereof from these two trees the Line extends south
east and by south eighty pole Laid out for
forty Acres.

On the southwest side of this Lot is Laid
out a way of three pole Broad Bounded by the Afon-
said white oak tree marked VII: VIII; And another
white oak tree marked VIII: which way is to extend
southeast and by south for the benefit of those
Lots that lie by the Elders pond.

69 is the second Lot; Bounded on the northeast
side thereof with A white oak Tree marked VIII:
VIII. Standing on the south side of Road Island path:
and on the southwest side thereof Bounded with
A white oak Tree marked VIII: X standing on the
said side of the said path The breadth of this Lot
is sixty eight pole; the length and Line from the
said path is ninety six pole Laid out for forty
Acres.

70 is the Third Lot bounded on the northeast side thereof
Gabriel with A white oak tree marked VIII: X standing on
Hollowell the south side of Road Island Path: and on the
southwest side thereof Bounded with A white oak
Tree marked X. standing on the said side of
the said path the breadth is Along y path one
hundred and four pole his length and Line
from the Path is southeast and by south eighty
pole Laid out for fifty two acres.

71 is the fifteenth Lot Lying on the north side of
John Taunton path Bounded on the eastward side
Sparrow thereof with A white oak tree marked XIII: XV stand.

ing on the north side of Taunton path. And
on the westward side thereof it is with a Brook
at Taunton Path and the Line of Thomas Hun-
ters Purchase till it comes to the Highth or
Length of the fourteenth or the next Lot to
it which is one hundred and sixty pole:
its Laid out for sixty five acres more or less;
only the meadow that Lyeth in this Lot is
not included in it which is About five
acres.

In year 1681 We whose names are under written finding
This was granted Isaac Howlands great lott to want thirtie acres
near Howlands of Land, have laid out to y^e said Isaac Howland
thirty acres of land lying on Winterset River
being bounded with a red oak tree on y^e
north easterly corner extending four score rods
in length southerly to a small poplar tree on
y^e South corner, and bounded by y^e above said
River at y^e north end from the red oak tree
tree aforesaid, y^e river to be y^e bounds extending
three score rods in breadth down to a maple
tree & from this maple tree extending four
score rods in length southerly to a small
sapling red oak tree on the southwest cor-
ner.

John Haswell
John Nelson

[Here follow in the old manuscript from which
these records are copied a copy of "Acts & Orders
made & Concluded by y^e Generall Court for y^e juris-
diction of New Plymouth at their second session held
at Plymouth y^e second of July 1681." As the same may
be found in the "Old Colony Records" it is thought ad-
visable not to copy them here. They may be found in an
edition of the Laws of New Plymouth published by the State in
1836, on page 191.]

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August 27, 1681. At a town meeting at Isaac Howlands house the Town voted for Rates for this present year. Mr John Tomson, John Nelson, John Hascoll to make a Rate of 3^s for y^e Country. & for their Deputy y^e last year & for this year 2^s 4^d & for their grandjury men 12^s 8^d.

At this meeting the Towne made choice of Mr John Tomson to be their Agent to plead in their behalfe y^e next October Court that if there be any distribution made of y^e money arising from Mount hope which is due unto y^e country that they may have a proportion of y^e same.

[Here also follows other copies from the Old Colony Records. It appears to have been requisite for the towns to have copies of some of the Court orders. See page 39 of this book, - The note in brackets.]

6 December 1681. At a town meeting held at Isaac Howlands house this 6 Decemb^r 1681 The Town hath agreed that all Towne meetings being legally warned to come together at the house appointed & the time being past, that the major part of those y^e are to- gether have full power to act, & y^e to stand in full force about matters y^e concerne y^e good & well being of y^e Towne; and this to stand as a Towne order; and that all matters debated be carried on in peace & good order the Town hath made choyse of three men to be moderators - viz- Mr John Tomson, Isaac Howland & Willm Hoskins for this p^{re}sent year; and y^e Town meeting to continue for y^e day untill these three men dismiss them or some two of them.

It is agreed upon by the Town y^e all former neglects in Town meetings be passed by to this day as an act of oblivion & not to be called

upon: but for the time to come whosoever he be y^e doth not appear, being legally warned, at the house appointed y^e fine to be exacted according to Towne order being 2^s 6^d y^e one halfe to be for y^e Constable & John Clark & the other halfe for y^e Townes use

The towne at this time also have made choyse of five men, to wit - Mr John Tomson, Mr Francis Combs, Isaac Howland, John Nelson, Obediah Eddy to make inquiry about y^e land y^e his by Mr Fullers & to take a view out of y^e Records about it, as also to give notice to y^e proprietors to give them a meeting y^e they looke after their right & y^e bounds of the Town- ship in Middlebury y^e which they are interested in

April 19, 1682. At a Towne meeting held at Isaac Howlands house The Towne did coyntly agree to receive John Holmes junior to be an inhabitant amongst them.

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Nov 29: The Towne being mett at the house of Isaac How-
land made choice of officers for this following
1682 year namely Mr John Tomson Deputy, Samuell
Wood Constable.
Isaac Howland Grandjury man.
Mr John Tomson } Select men.
Mr Francis Combs }
John Nelson }
Mr John Tomson } Surveyers.
Mr Francis Combs }

August 28 1682 A Town meeting at y^e house of Isaac How-
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Novemb^r 18. A Town meeting at y^e house of Isaac Howland
1682 Novemb^r 18-1682 The Town hath agreed and made
choyce of Mr John Tomson with the Clarke to draw
up a writing in order for the getting a proprietors
meeting and warning of them ins^t and promised
to defray y^e charge.

The Town hath also agreed that those lands
that were laid out & bounded by John Norton
& William Nelson & Henry Wood that lies in y^e
main's purchase between the two paths from
Kamalsaket River & Lakenham which was for
the minister was don by order from Gov^r Prence,
and as this understood from y^e Court, and are
Resolved to hold & interest in the same.

April 21. 1683 at a Town meeting at Isaac Howlands
house The Town hath agreed that their Clarke
William Hoskins shall have a load of fish brought
to his field at Lakenham at their own charge
for his services the year past & so yearly as long
as he remains their Clarke & to be brought in
season.

May 26 The Town being met at the house of Isaac
1683 Howland made choice of officers for this following
year: Mr John Tomson Deputie
David Wood Constable
Obediah Eddes Grandinerman
Mr John Tomson
John Nelson } Select men.
Isaac Howland
David Thomas } Surveyors
Joseph Taughan

[The next four and one half pages of the old record
from which these are copied contains a copy of
Laws and Orders passed at a Generall Court holden
at Plymouth the 7 day of July 1682. See the Old
Colony Records. Also the edition of New Plymouth Laws
published by the State in 1836, - page 193-201. - Laws
and Orders to regulate the Indians, &c &c.]

July 20th 1683 At a Town meeting at y^e house of Isaac How-
land - July 20. 1683 The Town hath jointly agreed
in reference to Goodman Billington being in pres-
ent want, And for his reliefe they have left it
to y^e wisdom and discretion of y^e Select men
to order y^e matter and to take care about it,
as also to y^e disposing of his daughter Dorcas
her lad as they shall see cause, and what
charges may arise to be defrayed by the Towne.

The Town hath also agreed to build a sub-
stantiall ware for y^e taking of their fish, And
y^e men that are to undertake this work is
Isaac Howland, John Allen, David Wood, & the
Town is to allow them each man £. 6. a day,
and they are to sell it up at y^e Bridge or
wading place, and what charges they are
out in y^e building of this ware they are faith-
fully to give an exact account thereof, and they
shall be faithfully repaid in silver money
or in that which is equivalent therunto.

August 11th 1683 A Towne meeting at y^e house of Isaac How-
land. August 11. 1683. The Towne made choice of
Baters for this p^{re}sent year: John Haskell
Samuell Wood
Joseph Taughan.

At this meeting y^e Towne made choyce of Mr John
Tomson, John Nelson & Isaac Howland to agitate and
draw up matters concerning y^e good of y^e Towne

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in order for a proprietors meeting & to act in their behalf as leading men.

[In the old manuscript here are copies of Court Orders passed June 7, 1683 and July 6, 1683. They may be found in the Old Colony Records. and in the State edition of New Plymouth Laws, page 201, 202.]

Sept. 13th 1683: At a Proprietors meeting at the house of Mistress Combes being on 12 day of Sept. 1683. have agreed upon matters concerning the publick good & well being of the Town of Middlebury is as followeth:

- 1 The first proposition considered of and voted legall & necessary to be done that there should be a line run between the adjacent Towns bordering upon the said Lands, and the remaining part of the six pounds of which money is in the hands of John Richmond for John Rogers & John Richmond for Elder Chipman: & in the hands of John Howland & Capt Sparrow of which said money shall be expended in running the line, & the rest of the six shillings & one half to be defrayed by the sixteen Shillings purchasers & the other half by the several societies according to their proportion of land. the men chosen to run the line are Mr John Tomson, Isaac Howland, & John Sole.
- 2 The second proposition that the lines shall be run between grants & grant whether it be a society or a particular persons grant, & that their lines should be run according to deed or grant each society or particular person defraying the charge or whome it doth concerne, & that each society shall take care if any of the proprietors bounds be lost that they shall be erected anew by each society whome it doth concerne.

It is also voted & whereas it was ordered of out of the main purchase there was fourscore acres of

land laid out for the ministry, the purchasers being met have voted of twenty acres of the said land be given to Mr Samuel Fuller & to his heirs forever, but in case there be not fourscore, then whatsoever is above therefore, leaving to be sure three score to the house where it now stands most convenient, and for the laying out of it, John Nelson and John Sole are the men desired and also appointed, & to treat with those that have part of that tract of land which lies on the south side of the Road from Lakenham to the wading place.

Sept 12. 1683 Whereas Capt Church & Mr John Tomson purchased a tract of land it is voted & agreed that they shall have one third part of the said land taking it altogether at one end or at one side for satisfaction of the said purchase, and the men chosen to lay it out for them is Isaac Howland & John Sole. Capt Church he hath sold his part of the said purchase to John Allyn: and the said John Allyn hath sold his interest in the said purchase to Capt John Williams at this meeting of the purchasers or proprietors.

The tenth proposition is acknowledged by all that it is needfull to be done.

It is also agreed by the proprietors that William Hoskins their Clarke shall have accommodation of land which formerly was given him & to be proportionable to the purchase, & of which may doe him good: the men chosen to look out such a piece of land & to lay it out for him is John Nelson & Samuel Wood.

The eleventh and twelfth propositions is left whole to the Township for the ordering as may be best for their convenience in respect of fish & timber for the performing of the same.

It was then agreed that David Alden shall have an interest in Assawamset neck.

The proprietors having met the 12 day & 13 day of Sept 1683 and having not fully effected those things they came together for, have agreed to adjourn their meeting ag. to the 14 day or if next day at 8 of 9 clock in the morning.

It is agreed that the mortgage & charges which Mr John Tomson redeemed out of the hands of Capt Nathaniel Thomas in Assawamset neck & same being £. 10^s if this said sum of money be truly paid by 8 last of October next: That then the said Mr Tomson will redime up the land, but if not, that then the land shall still remaine in the hands of the said Tomson him and his heirs forever.

To the first proposition of men chosen to run the line it is agreed that each man shall have three shillings a day as long as they are upon that worke bearing their own charges, & to do this work with all convenient speed.

At this meeting aforesaid it is agreed & concluded that there shall be another meeting of the proprietors on the fifth day of the week in October next week at the house of James Cole at Plymouth to consider & to settle such matters as have been suspended or omitted at this present meeting, which things may conduce for the good & well being both of the Towne & proprietors also: & that each man bring his proportion of money to redime the mortgage & charge which Mr John Tomson procured with his money out of the hands of Capt Nathaniel Thomas in Assawamset neck.

Sept. 14, 1683. A meeting of the Proprietors of the purchase on the north side of the path from Lakenham to the waiting place of Namassakett River purchased by Captaine Southworth.

Whereas at the meeting of the proprietors of 18th May 1676, at George Paughans house in Namassakett also Middlebury: There was granted to Adam Wright twelve acres of upland: of which said 12 acres is since disposed of to Mr Samuel Fuller: it is now agreed at this meeting that he & D Adam shall take up 12 acres of the undivided land in lieu of it on the north side of Whettstone vineyards brook: & the men chosen & ordered to lay it out are

John Nelson

John Haskall.

That the land that was once granted to Samuele Eaton on which his house stands on shall stand firme & is to be bounded out to him at the direction of the men appointed which are

John Nelson

Isaac Howland.

June the 24, 1681: A full agreement between the Agents of the Towne of Bridgewater and the Agents of the Towne of Middlebury in reference unto a settlement of the bounds between the two aforesaid Towns. In which agreement at the meeting of the proprietors Sept. 12, 1683, was voted needfull & men chosen for the running of the line & settling of the bounds with all convenient speed & to be recorded: Samuell Edson, Esquire John Hayward and John Willis sould being chosen by the Towne of Bridgewater, and John Tomson & John Cole chosen by the Towne of Middlebury for the settlement of the bounds between the two Townes have agreed as followeth: namely, from the center of the Towne of Bridgewater four miles east to a heap of stones to the north of Satuskett pond near a foot path as we conceive goes to Namassakett which heap of stones is bounded about with several marked trees: and from that heap of stones

of the proprietors of 15th May 1675.
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which said 12 acres is since
Samuel Fuller: it is now agreed
that he & D. Adam shall take
undivided land in lieu of it.
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to lay it out are

John Nelson
John Ashhall.

It was once granted to Samuel
his house stands on shall stand
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A full agreement between the
Bridgewater and Agents
above in reference unto a set-
ds between of two aforesaid
agreement at a meeting of
12, 1658. was voted needfull
of running of a line & set-
with all convenient speed
Samuell Edson, Ensigne John
Willis send being chosen to
water, and John Tomson &
& Towne of Middlebury for
Bounds between of two Townes
loweth: namely, from a center
water four miles east to a
North of Satuskett pond near
conceive goes to Namassickett
is bounded about with trees
and from that heap of stones

southward unto Alexander Standishes land on a
same range or line that was formerly run in
of year 1669 by William Nelson & John Soule for
Namassickett, and Elder Brett, Samuel Edson send
Ensigne Hayward, John Willis send, & John Grever
send for Bridgewater leaving for Standishes land only
unto a Towne of Middlebury, and then a great River
to be a bounds betwixt Bridgewater & Middlebury
untill it come below Titicutt & meet with the
line betwixt Taunton & Bridgewater and from
a same mentioned heap of stones the line to be
runn halfe a point more easterly: or halfe a
point more easterly from the North than formerly
was runn unto a extent of Bridgewater grant: in
witness unto a aforesaid premises wee above
mentioned have sett to our hands.

Samuell Edson
John Hayward
John Willis send
John Tomson
John Soule

Hee whose names are under written being
appointed to seeke and lay out a piece of land
for William Hoskins our Towne. Clarke have according
to a grant laid it out on the northerly side of
the brook commonly called a Fall brook & on the
westward side next the brooke marked a white
oake and so ranging northerly to a spruce tree
marked, and so ranging easterly to another
white oake marked, and so ranging southerly
to a red oake marked near a said brooke, and
so a whole breadth of a lott to close home to a
said brooke.

John Nelson
Samuel Wood.

To all people to whome these p'sents shall
come.— Edward Gray of a Towne of New Ply-
mouth in a Colony of New Plymouth in New England
sendeth greetings.—

I know you that I a said Edward Gray for a
in consideration of a sume of Ten pounds ten
shillings sterling unto me in hand paid by David
Thomas send of a Towne of Middlebury in a Colony
aforesaid wherewith I doe acknowledge my self to be
fully paid & satisfied & thereof I of every part and
partsell thereof, doe by these p'sents acquitt exonerate
& discharge a said David Thomas send his heirs
Executors & Administrators & every of them forever,
have fully & absolutely bargained & sold Allocated
Enfeoffed & confirmed. And by these p'sents I doe
bargaine sell Allocate Enfeoffe & confirme from me
a said Edward Gray & my heirs unto a said
David Thomas send he & his heirs & assigns for-
ever, All that my Twenty Acres of upland which
was rated a house lott lying and being in in a
Town of Middlebury aforesaid near to or between
two Bridges commonly known or cald by a name
of Espe Bridge & Aldens bridge. And is bounded
at a Eastward end thereof with two white oak
trees, that is to say, one at each corner, And from
a white oak on a northward side on a said
eastward end. The line extends to a blacke oak
standing at a westward end & on a northward
side, And from a white oak tree that standeth
on a southward side and at a eastward end
of a said lott a line extends to a spruce tree
marked at a westward end & southward side
of a said lott. And also a one half of all that
my one parcell of meadow that I have in a afore.
said Towne of Middlebury upon a brook commonly
called Raven brook lying against or butteth upon
my house lott that I a said Edward have sold

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to John Miller, lett it be more or less, as if whole
parcell of meadow is bounded with two little
brooks that run into & said Raven brookes, with
all & singular of Appurtenances & priviledges belong-
ing to the said house lott & meadow & all my
right title & interest of & into & said premises
& every part and parcell thereof. To have &
to hold all that my aforesaid twenty acres of
upland & one halfe of that my aforesaid one par-
cell of meadow lott which being being & bounded
as aforesaid, with all & singular of Appurte-
nances & priviledges thereunto belonging. And all
my right title and interest of & into & said
premises & every part & parcell thereof unto &
said David Thomas and his heirs and assigns
for ever free & cleare & clearly acquitted & discharged
of all former bargains sales gifts grants Leases
Mortgages Charges Intanglements & Incumbrances
whatsoever, To be holden as of & Sovereigne Lord
of King as of his manor of East Greenwich in &
County of Kent within the Realme of England in
free & common socage & not in capite nor by
Knights service & of Rents & services thereof & thereby
due & of right accustomed: To & onely proper use
& behoofe of him & said David Thomas his heirs
and assigns forever, and with warranties against
all people forever by these presents from by or un-
der me of said Edward Gray, my heirs Executors
Administrators & every of them of any part or par-
cell thereof. And I & said Edward Gray doe
by these presents authorize & said David Thomas
and either by himselfe or his Attorney to record
& enrolle these presents or to cause them to be
recorded & enrolled before & Governor of New Plymouth
in & Colony aforesaid. In witness whereof I & said
Edward Gray have hereunto sett my hand & seal this
eight day of July one thousand six hundred ^{seventy} three. 1673.

Edward Gray. (Seal)

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of
William Crow
Francis Billington.

This Deed was acknowledged by Edward Gray above
said & also Dorothy his wife gave her free consent
before me William Bradford assistant of 8 July 1673.

May 26: 1684: At a Towne meeting at the house of Isaac
Howland & Town made choyce of officers for
this following year.

Mr John Tomson Deputie

For select men Mr John Tomson Isaac Howland:
Samuell Wood.

For a grand jury man John Hascall:

For Surveyors David Thomas Joseph Taughan:

For a Constable John Nelson.

July 19: 1684: At a Towne meeting at the house of John Nel-
son of Towne made choyce of Rates for this follow-
ing year - to witt

John Allyn.

John Haskall.

Joseph Taughan.

The Town with the Courts approbation have
agreed that John Stonewall shall carry a gun so
long as he behaves himselfe well & orderly but
if he shall misdemean himselfe & carry disorder-
ly & Towne have liberty from the Court to call
his gun in & dispossess him of it.

Sept 19 1684 At a Towne meeting at John Nelsons house
The Towne hath made choyce of four men, viz-
Mr John Tomson John Nelson Isaac Howland & John
Miller which are impalled for & laying out of High
ways, to send an answer to Bridgewater men to a
letter they sent of a war they have found from
their Towne to Middlebury.

Edward Gray above
her free consent
Assistant of 17 July 1673.

of house of Isaac
& officers for

Isaac Howland:

Hascall:

Joseph Taunton:

house of John Allen
rules for this following

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if & carry disorder
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Nelsons house
four men, viz-
Isaac Howland & John
& living out of Hook
water men to a
we found from

The Town do engage to John Nelson if he can
get either a man or men to sett down a
good sufficient herring ware near about where
of birds now stands to pay to him or any man
or men that he shall implore to effect this
worke 3^d a thousand for of fish to be satisfied
for as they shall fetch them in money or halfe
a pecke of Indian corne a thousand. And
whereas of afforde 3^d a thousand is conceived to
little to effect this matter. The Town hath
agreed to allow 4^d a thousand in silver, or in
Indian corn at silver price.

April 3: David Thomas having built a house, & upon
1685. running & line it is found to be upon John
Allens land. & of said John Allen doth freely
& voluntary give to of said David six Rod of of
said land which he thinks may be sufficient
for of house to stand on: to him the said
David & his heirs forever.

[The next three pages of the old records con-
tain copies of Acts enacted by of Court June
2^d 1684. They may be found in the Old Colony Records.
also in the printed edition heretofore referred to
(page 39 of this book) page 202-206.]

Novy 22th. 1685. At a Towne meeting at of house of John Nelson,
the town made choice of officers for this following year.
Mr John Tomson for their Deputie
For their select men: Mr John Tomson, John Nelson,
Isaac Howland.

For their Constable: John Allen:

For their Grandjurymen: Obediah Eddy:

For their Surveyors: John Nelson, David Wood.

And also at this meeting there being a
matter of concernment in hand which could
not then be finished. The Town have joyntly agreed
to meet together on purpose the second Monday
in June next that they may issue the same:
of place appointed to meet is Mr. Millers house.

At this meeting of Town have agreed with
Samuel Wood to satisfie Joel of Indian for
killing a wolfe; & have engaged to repay him
again in his money part of of next rate.

July 29 At a Towne meeting at of house of John Allens
1685 The town made choice for Rates for this present
year.

Mr John Tomson

Samuel Wood

John Hascall

At this meeting of town hath agreed that
their Constable shall be allowed 1st of upon 5
pound for what he transports of of Country Rates
unto Plymouth & to stand yearly for the Constables
transportation.

Novy 21 At a Town meeting at the house of John Allens.
1685 The Towne made choice of their officers for this fol-
lowing year.

For their selectmen Mr John Tomson: John Nelson,

Isaac Howland:

For Constable John Miller.

For their Grand jur man Joseph Taughan.
 For their Deputie Mr John Tomson.
 For their Surveighers John Nelson: David Wood.

June 18th 1686 At a Towne meeting at y^e house of John Millers the towne made choyce of foure men as their agents to treat with Capt John Williams about his mill & also for y^e fish that they be preserved y^t both may be ordered as may be both for y^e good of y^e Towne & Beneficial to y^e owner.

The men chosen as y^e Towns agents are
 Mr John Tomson: Isaac Howland:
 John Nelson: Joseph Warren.

June 18th 1686 At this meeting the Towne hath agreed that Samuel Wood shall have y^e priviledge of y^e fish for baite to supplie y^e fishermen for y^e year following paying fiftene shillings to y^e Towne in silver money at y^e towne meeting before y^e next June which will be in y^e year 1687: & y^t no other doe the like on y^e penalty of paying 5^s a hundred to y^e D Samuel Wood.

July 23 1686 At a Towne meeting at y^e house of John Nelson the Towne made choyce for Rates for this present year
 John Allen
 Joseph Taughan
 Samuel Wood

August 30 1686 At a Towne meeting at y^e house of John Nelson y^e towne being mett made choyce of John Nelson for a Juror to serve upon Wards at y^e County Court y^e third tuesday of September next: At this meeting the Towne made choyce & approved of Isaac Howland to keep y^e ordinary.

At this meeting y^e towne having voted & made choyce of Mr John Tomson & Isaac Howland to agree with Jonathan Washburn or any other to make a pound, whipping post & stocks and what they doe agree on in respect of pay y^e towne agree to make a rate to defray y^e charge in come at money prise, in three months after y^e work is done.

Decemb. 7th 1686 At a meeting held at Isaack Howlands in Middlebury on the 7th day of December 1686 the proprietors of sd Middlebury did then grant libaty to Joseph Warren to lay downe his 40 acres in y^e 16^s purchase and to take up 40 acres in exchange for y^e same on y^e west side Pechange brooke near to his meadow if he may thinke it convenient for him provided that it prove within y^e 16^s purchase - this was voted -

At y^e sd meeting y^e proprietors did order that John Tomson and Jacob Tomson his son are to lay out to Joseph Warren & William Burden their 40 acre lots that was granted to them at this meeting - this was voted -

At y^e said meeting y^e proprietors of y^e lands purchased by Capt Tho Southworth being on y^e north side of y^e path leading from Lakenham to Namassket wading place being mett together on y^e 8th day of this instant December did unanimously agree & vote that a tract or tracts of land should be set on sale within y^e sd purchase for y^e defraying of necessary charges that is or shall arise about y^e defending of their interest & just rights in said purchase: The men chosen to make sale of sd tract or tracts is Benjamin Bartlett and Isaac Howland who have full power to make sale & make deeds & on receipt of money to give acquittance & discharge & we the sd proprietors will stand by & maintaine

whatsoever they & abovesd agents shall legally either act or doe concerning & premised: we remove to & other side of the booke. [On page 57 Dec. 8.]

Decemb. 7. At this meeting held at Isaac Howlands in 1686 Middlebury on the 7th day of Decemb 1686 the proprietors of & sd Towne did then order that William Burden should look out 40 Acres of upland within the 16th purchase to be laid out to him his heirs & assigns forever by & surveyors deputed to lay lands in the sd Town & of place to be where it may be judged by & surveyors to be most convenient to sd Burden & least prejudiciall to & proprietors in generall, & is for & in consideration of one lottment of land in the 16th purchase that should have been lotted to him.

At the same meeting of the proprietors of the township of Middlebury at Isaac Howlands house on 7th day Decemb 1686 the said proprietors being many of them their mett at & D meeting which was lawfully warned did order John Richmond of Taunton William Bassett of Slandwich as their agents to sell for them in their behalfe a parcel of upland of about fifty or sixty acres lying and being on & northerly side of Assonet River near to Taunton bounds a cedar swamp being on & north side of it together with a small parcel of swampie or meadowish land adjoining therunto & of money or produce of & said lands to be improved by our D agents for & payment of & publick charge that & said proprietors are indebted for about & late running of & lines betweene & Township of Middlebury & other townships & if any of & produce remaine which & sd charge is responded then & D agents to be accountable to & D proprietors, & we & D proprietors do order them & D John

Richmond and William Bassett in our name & stead to pass deed under their hands for the confirmation of & D land, to whom they sell to, and whatever they our D agents shall lawfully doe in & about & premised we & D proprietors doe & shall hold firme & stable & will stand by them and will save them & their heirs harmless for & doing of & same & ther to have meet recompense for their labour, this was voted at D meeting.

only Capt John Williams & Zachariah Eddy did oppose & same

There remains due at this meeting unto John Tomson and John Saul & Isaac Howland for their labour in running of & lines between Middlebury & other Towns & sum of 7th 14th 9th & their remains due to & proprietors from Mr John Richmond of Taunton & his son in law & sum of 3th 5th 0th money.

Memorandum of proprietors indge that there is due to them from Bridgewater & sum of eighteen shillings money which they thinke meet that & Court should be helpfull to us in & getting of.

Decemb. 8. The said proprietors of & land purchased by Capt. Thomas Southworth doe vote & agree that & charge of & renewing of & bounds of their small lotts of upland & their meadows shall be defraide as their other necessary charges for their defence of their inst rights in & D purchase.

At the said meeting it is also agreed that John Holmes shall have & comon land lying betwixt his land & John Nelsons & throw up as much on the westly side of his lott & the men to bound it out to him Epharim Tinkcum & Jacob Thompson.

April 15th 1687. At a

of Isaac Howland upon by & be repaired that they that have fish to be money or destruction of now at & and we engage to son from Towne see likewise power to shall be shall him we agree towns or p first serv

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April 1st 1687. At a Towne meeting legally warned at J^r house of Isaac Howlands. April 18. 1687. It was agreed upon by J^r inhabitants thereof that J^r weare shall be repaired by those men that made it and that they shall have liberty to sell fish to those that have not been at charge about D^r weare, the fish to be sold for three pence pr thousand in money or corne at money price: it is to be understood J^r weare here spoken of is the weare now at J^r wading place on Namassaket River, and we whose names are under written doe ingage to keep J^r D^r weare in repaire in J^r season from yeare to yeare till such time as J^r Towne see cause to alter this agreement. It is likewise agreed upon that those men shall have power to pull downe such weares or dams as shall be set up by any p^{er}son or p^{er}sons which shall hinder J^r fish comming up or downe. also we agree that no fish shall be sold to other towns or p^{er}sons till such time J^r inhabitants be first served except they can be spared.

David Thomas Jun ^r	Joseph Taughan
Isaac Howland	David Thomas Jun ^r
Nathaniel Warren	John Hascall Jun ^r
John Allen	Jeremiah Thomas
John Miller	John Fuller
	Jonathan Washborne.

Nov 30 1687 The Towne being met together at the house of John Miller do jointly agree by their vote to accept of John Bennett as a Towns man and have J^r privilege of J^r same.

At this meeting the Towne have impowered Isaac Howland and Joseph Taughan to demand and receive the money that is due to J^r Towne from Samuel Wood for J^r privilege of taking fish for bait for J^r fishermen which is 75^s & to pay out

J^r it 6^s to William Hoskins their Clarke.

At this meeting the Towne made choice of officers according to warrant directed to the Constable, viz. - a Constable, a grandjur^r man, & two Surveyors. For Constable they made choice of Abiel Wood. For their Grandjur^r man, John Allen. Surveyors Isaac Howland & Ebenezer Finkcom.

Nov 30. 1687 At this meeting the Towne seeing that J^r necessity something be done in order for laying out of high wayes being at some loss in themselves about it in J^r their records of them are burnt & that they doe the best they can to renew them againe as may be most beneficial to J^r generall & as little prejudicial to any p^{er}son what as near as we can we have in order thereunto made choice of twelve men for a jury for to be help in this worke & doe p^{re}sent them to J^r h^{on}rd Court for direction & advice in J^r same: J^r names of J^r men made choice of for a jury are as followeth.

Mr John Tomson	David Wood
Mr Isaac Howland	Obediah Eddy
John Allen	Epharim Finkcom
John Miller	Ebenezer Finkcom
John Bonnet	Samuell Wood
Joseph Taughan	David Thomas Jun ^r

This jury was approved of by the County Court and sworn by Justice Merton by order of Court.

June 20th 1687 At a meeting of J^r Towne by virtue of a warrant to make choice of select men J^r Towne accordingly made choice of Mr John Tomson - Mr Isaac Howland: John Allen.

August 17 1687 At a Towne make choice of made choice of

February 16 1687 At a Towne land by virtue to rate for J^r dep County which Tomson 15^s & also Taughan 7^s 6^d - Indian corne at pended by J^r rate

He whose according to an or her bearing date & bounded a tra of that land w purchase & is J^r south of J^r he small red oake Nelsons & from uly or thereabout four sides & fro affords to a bla ing on J^r North D Black oak ran to a white oak J^r southerly side was sold over J^r from the Town house & from J^r uly or thereabout saplings they J^r saplings stand a swamp & from westaly or there

August 17 1687 At a Towne meeting by virtue of a warrant to make choyse of a Commissione of Town accordingly made choyse of Jacob Thompson.

February 16 1688 At a Towne meeting at the house of Isaac How. land by virtue of a warrent from the County clerk to rate for & defraying of y^e publick charge of y^e County which is 5^l 9^s 4^d: as also for Mr John Tomson 15^l & also for Obediah Eddy 1^l & for Joseph Taushan 7^l 6^d and for Isaac Howland 6^l in Indian corne at 3^s p^t bushell & 3^s in money expended by y^e raters—

We whose names are under written have according to an order from y^e proprietors of Middlebury bearing date September 12: 83: have laid out & bounded a tract of land for y^e sd proprietors out of that land which is commonly called y^e maiors purchase & is bounded as followeth—viz— on y^e south of y^e highway or country road with a small red oake sapling standing near William Nelsons & from y^e sd sapling ranging south easterly or thereabouts to a white oake marked on four sides & from y^e sd white oake ranging as afforesd to a black oak marked on four sides standing on y^e northerly side of a swamp & from y^e sd black oak ranging south westerly or thereabouts to a white oak marked on two sides standing on y^e southerly side of a small brooke where y^e cart-way goes over y^e sd brooke that way that leads from the Town house to David Thomas jun^r his house & from y^e afforesaid white oake ranging southerly or thereabouts to a couple of small red oake saplings they grow both out of one root which saplings stand on y^e northerly side of a hill near a swamp & from y^e afforesd saplings ranging North westerly or thereabouts to a small white oake stand-

on y^e southerly side of the high way near to Jonathan Washburns dwelling house & from y^e said white oake to y^e afforesd red oake sapling & y^e high way being y^e northerly bounds.

And there being twelve acres of land within this that belongs to John Irish, and according to an order from y^e proprietors bearing date as afforesaid we have laid out twenty acres for Mr Fuller & is bounded on y^e northeasterly corner with y^e afforesd small red oake sapling and from y^e sd sapling ranging south easterly to a white oake marked on four sides & from y^e sd white oake ranging south westerly or thereabouts to a black oak marked on four sides & from y^e sd black oak ranging north west or thereabouts to a stone sett in y^e ground near y^e high way with a heap of small stones laid about it, butting against y^e high way on y^e northerly side & on y^e southerly side according to y^e afforesd marks, butting against John Irish land here being twelve acres. Eight acres lying on y^e southerly side of y^e sd Irishs land along y^e easterly side of y^e sd tract home to y^e afforesd blacke oake & swamp.

John Soule
John Nelson.

We whose names are under written according to an order from y^e proprietors of a tract of land purchased by Capt Tho Southworth which order bared date September 12: 83: have bounded a piece of land to Samuel Eaton & y^e bounds are as followeth at y^e west or northwest corner with a stake stuck in y^e ground near y^e River with a heap of stones about it & ranging North easterly from y^e sd heap of stones twenty rods or thereabouts to a small red oak sapling marked & from y^e sd sapling ranging southerly upon a

square home to Goodman Billingtons great lot
& do lett him bounds on the South side & the
afforedd River & bounds on the west end.

John Nilson
Isaac Howland.

Whereas at a meeting of the proprietors of
Middletown held at the house of Isaac Howlands
Decemb^r 7th 1686 Joseph Warren sen^r requested that
he might lay downe his 40 acre lot in the 16th
purchase & to take up in lieu of it 40 acres
on the west side of Pachade brook near his meadow
which request of his was granted him & the
proprietors ordered John Tomson sen^r & Jacob Tom-
son of the Town of Middletown to lay out & do
land to him which we the said John Tomson & Jacob
Tomson have done accordingly as followeth. viz:
from a white oak tree marked on 4 sides standing
on the west side of Pachade brook near the lower end
of John Howards meadow & from the tree ranging
west & by south half a point southerly to two
spruce trees marked with I.W. standing in a
swamp & so ranging to a red oake tree marked
standing on the north side of a little swamp &
from thence ranging on the same line to a stake
pitched on the ground standing about a Rod &
half to the north of a red oake tree marked: & do
line being the bounds on the northerly side of the
lot and at the westerly end it is bounded from
the stake south & by east half a point easterly
82 Rod or thereabout to a white oak tree marked
on 4 sides marked I.W. standing near a little
swamp & on the southerly side it is bounded from
the white oake tree East & by north half a
point northerly ranging to a Rock & so ranging be-
tween two Red oake trees marked & so on the same
line to the meadow always provided that John

Haward shall have liberty to sett a fence on
the edge of the upland by his meadow to secure the
same if he see cause.

John Tomson
Jacob Tomson.

To all People to whom these Presents shall
come. Nathaniel Warren of the Town of Middletown
in the County of Plymouth in New England
in America sendeth greeting.

Know you that I the said Nathaniel Warren
for and in consideration of the full and
just sum of fourteen pounds to me in hand
paid by Samuel Egghton of the Town of Mid-
dletown aforesaid with which said sum
I the aforesaid Nathaniel Warren do acknow-
ledge myself to be fully satisfied contented and
paid and thereof and of every part and par-
cell thereof do acquit exonerate and discharge
the said Samuel Egghton his his heirs Execu-
tors and Administrators and every of them
for ever: have fully and absolutely bargained
and sold enfeofed and confirmed and by
these presents do bargain sell enfeofe and con-
firm from me the said Nathaniel Warren and
my heirs to him the said Samuel Egghton and
his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns
for ever a certain tract of upland containing
forty acres be it more or less lying and being
on the westerly side of Pachade brook in the
Township of Middletown aforesaid: bounded
as followeth. viz. from a stake pitched in the
ground with a heap of stones about it standing
in the west corner of a little swamp on the
easterly side of a back plain ranging east and
by north half a point northerly ranging betwixt

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two white oak trees marked and from thence
by a range of marked trees on the same line
to the meadow at Pachade brook the said line
being the bounds on the northerly side of the
said track of land and at the easterly end
it is bounded by the meadows at Pachade brook
and on the southerly side it is bounded from
a swamp wood tree marked standing at the
side of William Bassett's meadow ranging west
and by south half a point southerly sixty
rod to a white oak tree marked NW and at
the westerly end it is bounded from the
said white oak ranging on a straight line to
the stake first mentioned namely all the
uplands within the said bounds home to the
meadow Always provided that the owners
of the meadows adjoining to the said land
shall have libertie to set a fence on the upland
by their meadows to secure the same if they
see cause and also I the aforesaid Nathanell
Warren do by these presents reserve libertie for a
way over the said land to bring the hay from
my meadow if I shall have occasion And also
I the aforesaid Nathanell Warren do by these
presents absolutely bargain sell enfeoff and
confirm from mee and my heirs unto him the
said Samuell Egghton and his heirs executors
Administrators and assigns forever one whole
share of all the undivided land in a certain
tract of land commonly called the sixteen shil-
ling purchase lying and being within the
Township of Middellbere aforesaid To have and
to hold all the said tracts of Land Divided
and undivided as aforesaid with all and
singular the profits privileges and appurten-
ances belonging therunto or to any part or par-
cell thereof from me the said Nathanell Warren

and my heirs to him the said Samuell Egghton
and his heirs executors Administrators and
Assigns for ever with all my whole right title
and interest of and into the same or any
part or parcell thereof to belong and appertain
unto the only proper use benefits and be-
hoof of him the said Samuell Egghton and
his heirs executors Administrators and assigns
forever free and quit and clearly acquitted
and discharged of and from all other and
former gifts grants bargains sales leases mort-
gages entailments and all other incum-
brances whatsoever except those particulars
above excepted to be holden as of our sove-
rain Lord the King as of his manour of
East Greenwich in the County of Kent in the
realm of England in free and common Soc-
cage and not in capite nor by knights
Service by the rents and services thereof and
thereby due and of right accustomed war-
ranting that at the time of the signing and
sealing hereof I have good right full power
and lawfull authority in mee self to dispose
thereof and of every part and parcell thereof
with all and singular the privileges and
appurtenances therunto belonging and do by
these presents warrant the same thereof and
of every part and parcell thereof against all
persons whatsoever that in by or under me
shall lay any claim title or interest of or
into the same or any part or parcell thereof
And also I the said Nathanell Warren do
by these presents give libertie unto the said
Samuell Egghton either by himself or his attor-
ney to record or enrooll these presents or to
cause them to be recorded or enrooled in any
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whereof I the said Nathanell Warren have here-
unto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth
day of April one thousand six hundred eighty
and eight.

Signed sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us
John Bennet
Jacob Tomson

the mark of
Nathanell Warren
the mark of
Felic Warren

Nathanell Warren coming personally before me
the 26 of April 1688 did freely own and acknowledge
the deed above written to be his free Act and deed
Felic Warren did also freely give her consent be-
fore me William Bradford one of his maiest-
ties Counsel for his Territory and dominions of
New England.

The names of those that have taken the
oath of Fidelity

John Bennet
Jonathan Moors
Jeremias Tommas
Benjamin Wood
William Tellson
John Fuller
William Tommas
James Wood
Samuell Eton
John Cob
John Howard
Phillip Bumpas
Jonathan Barker

The names of those that have taken the
oath of a Freeman.

Mr John Tomson
Isaac Howland
Nathanell Warren
David Tommas junr
Obedia Edy
Samuell Wood
Ebenezer Tinkcom
Joseph Vaughan
John Tomson junr
John Ailyn
David Wood
John Haskell.

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June 18
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May 28 1689 At a town meeting at the Town house the town made choice of officers for this following year for a deputy Isaac Howland for their Constable William Nellson for their grand jury man Obedia Edie for their select men Samuel Wood Joseph Vaughan Nathaniel Warren for their surveyors David Thomas Jonathan Wood.

June 18 1689 At a town meeting at the town house they made choice for a jury to be presented to the Court - Isaac Howland, Joseph Vaughan, Samuel Wood Ephraim Tinkum Nathaniel Warren, Obedia Edie, Ebenezer Tinkum David Wood David Thomas Junr Jeremiah Thomas John Howard John Fuller, John Allyn to be sworn to lay out the kings hys ways from Middlebury ^{center} to Bridgewater bounds.

August 5 1689 At a town meeting at the town house the town made choice of Isaac Howland for a deputy for this year and the town made choice of Isaac Howland and Joseph Vaughan to be presented to the Court for the Court to make choice for a military officer for the town and the town made choice of Obedia Edie and Samuel Wood to see to Bridgewater to treat them concerning laying out of the kings hys way between the towns.

May 16 1690 At a town meeting the town made choice for town officer for this present year for a Deputy Isaac Howland John Cob Constable for select men Joseph Vaughan Ebenezer Tinkum John Allyn for a grand jury man John Bonnet for surveyors Peter Tinkum David Wood.

September 12. 1694 at town meeting John Tomson Junr was chosen grand jury man and John Allen for the petty jury for this year.

October 9. 1694 at a town meeting Mr Tomson was made choice of to goe to Boston to endeavor to get our money which wee being over rated paid: and the town agrees to give to him 3^s 6^d day for his charges but if he gets the money then we agree to give him more.

March 6 day 1695 at a town meeting held at the meeting house in Middlebury there was chosen John Holmes for a grand jury man and John Allen to serve on the petty jury the third Tuesday in this instant month at the County Court held at Plymouth - at the same meeting was chosen Ensign Howland Joseph Vaughan and John Bonnet selectmen: and James Soule for a Constable: Obediah Edie and David Wood Surveyors for the high ways: and Joseph Vaughan David Thomas Surveyors over the fences.

July 30. 1695 at a town meeting held at the usuall place of meeting there was Samuel Wood chosen a Commissioner for said town which commissioner together with the selectmen or assessors are to make a true list and assessment in the month of August next.

At the same meeting the town joyntly agreed to accept of Jacob Tomson as a towns man and to have the privileges of the same.

September 19. 1698 being a town meeting legally warned by Thomas Tomson Constable there was Samuel Wood and David Thomas chosen to serve on the petty jury held at Plymouth the third Tuesday of this instant September.

March 12. 1691

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March 12: 1690. At a Town meeting legally warned at the town house it was agreed upon by the inhabitants of the town to give Mr Fuller twenty pound a year wth quarter in silver m^ony and the other three quarters in currant p^ody as passeth between man and man the silver to be paid at or before the first of October next and the other three quarters to be paid at or before the first of January next to be raised by way of rate and to be gathered by the Constable
Also at this meeting the Town made choise of Mr Tomson to serve for a jury man for this present Court.

May 25 1691 at a Town meeting legally warned at the Town house being met together they made choise of Isaack Howland for a deputy Peter Tinkum for a Constable Joseph Taughan Samuel Wood Ebenezer Tinkum for select men John Bennet grand jury man David Wood David Thomas Surveir.

June 3 1692 The town made choise to go to Boston to serve for Deputies Mr Tomson Isaack Howland.

July 28 1692 At a town meeting the town made choise of Officer for this present year for Constable Obetia Ede for select men Isaack Howland Joseph Taughan John Bennet for serveirs Ephraim Tinkum James Reed.

February 16 1693 at a Town meeting legally warned at the town house the town made choise of David Wood to serve upon the p^oetty jury and Ebenezer Tinkum for a grand jury man for this year and the town voted and the vote was that Isaack Howland should be paid for his serving as a deputy at Plymouth.

March 28 1693 at a Town meeting legally warned at the town house the town made choise for officers for the town for this present year as the law directeth
For a Commissioner Mr John Tomson
For select men John Bennet Joseph Taughan Samuel Wood.
For a Constable William Thomas
For a town Clerk John Bennet
For serveirs William Nelson James Soul
For Tindviewers Joseph Taughan John Miller and the town have voted to pay Mr Tomson in silver m^ony for his serving as a Deputy at Boston this next fall.

April 5 1693 at a town meeting the town voted that they would not mend the way that lead to Mr Tomson but make their return to the Court wh^o they dont mend it by schussing of agents and sending to Court.

May 29 1693 The town received a warrant from the Court to chuse an agent to make their return wh^o they dont mend the way that leads to Mr Tomson at a town meeting legally warned upon y^e 29th day of May 1693 the town made choise of Joseph Taughan for an agent to send to Court to give them y^e reasons why we doe not

mend the way that leads to Mr Tomsons and see whether the town can have no ~~address~~ from the County Court either by removing the way or also that the County will help bear the charge of mending it: and the town give Joseph Taugham power also to chuse a man or two to be helpfull to him in that matter if need be: likewise the town promised to bear the charge that shall be about it—

May 25: 1688: The names of the jury is as followeth Mr John Tomson, Bark Howland, Samuel Wood, Ebenezer Tinkom, Ephraim Tinkom, Nathaniel Warren, David Tomas, John Allen, Obidiah Edie, Joseph Taugham, John Miller: have laid out his majesties high way from Plymouth bounds to Taunton bounds beginning at the aforesaid Plymouth bounds and so along the former road that hath been improved to a swamp at the head of Raven brook and so along to a red oak tree at the wester most corner of John Hassalls great lot: and so along the north side of William Nelsons fence by the south side of a wallnut tree and so along to the north side of a black oak tree near William Nelsons house and so along to the south side of a white oak tree marked, and so along the aforesaid road to the house formerly the house of Mr Brown and so to the south side of a red oak tree marked and so along a range of trees marked, and so along leading to the aforesaid road, and so along the aforesaid road to Taunton bounds and for parting road it turns out of Taunton road at the going down of a little hill at the head of a swamp commonly called John Mortons swamp, and so along the path to the bridge of Roxy brook and so along partly by the path and partly by a range of trees

marked to Assawamsett neck and so along the path throu the neck to Quinctous

The above written being presented by some of the Inhabitants of Middlebury to the justices in sessions at Plymouth June the 22: 1693 was by said justices ordered to be recorded

Attest Samuel Sprague Clerk

June 28: 1693 our town being met together doe agree not to chuse a representative because we are few in number and not well able to bear the charge and the law doe excuse as we conceive being low in our estates: by order of & town
John Bennet Clerk

Octob^r 26: 1693 at a town meeting is voted that a rate should be made to gather Mr Fullers Sallars: likewise it is voted that Mr Fuller shall have 18^s given him for this year — at the same meeting the town thought it not convenient to chuse a representative to serve at Boston

February 13: at a town meeting held at the meeting house 1693⁴ in Middlebury then was Obidiah Edie chosen for a grand jury man: and John Allen and John Bennet was chosen to serve on the petty jury at Plymouth grand Court held in March next.

March 27: 1694: at a town meeting held at the town house in Middlebury then was chosen Joseph Taugham Obidiah Edie & Samuel Wood select men: and Samuel Eaton was chosen Constable: and David Wood and David Tomas are chosen surveyors for the highways: and John Miller and Ephraim Tinkom chose surveyors over the fences: all these are chosen for the year ensuing.

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December 16

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June the 11th 1694 Being a town meeting held at the town house it was then voted that Ephraim Tinkom should serve on the grand jury: and John Allen to serve on the petty jury at the County Court held at Plymouth the 3 Tuesday of this instant June.

July the thirtieth 1694 at a town meeting held at the town house in Middlebury, we the Inhabitants of said town being grieved that Capt. Williams of Scituate

an Indian in the heart and midst of our town: we fearing what damages and trouble may follow have chosen and desired Joseph Taughan and Samuel Wood to use any lawfull means to prevent the same.

At the same meeting Isack Howland and Jacob Tomson and John Allen are chosen raters for the present year 1694.

December 11th 1694 it is voted at the town meeting that Mr. Fuller shall have 18 pounds salary for the year past paid him by way of Rate.

At the same meeting it is voted that the select men shall glass the windows about the meeting house and sate the house with sates and repaire the house so as it may be comfortable for people to meet in and that they shall make a rate to pay the charges as shall arise for so doing.

April this 10th day 1695 the town being met together doe jointly agree by their vote to accept of Jonathan Cobb and Samuel Eighton as townsmen and to have the privileges of the same.

At the same meeting were chosen Joseph Taughan, Jacob Tomson and John Bennet to be raters for this present year ensuing.

June 11. 1695 Being a generall town meeting Eleazer Lewis and John Guibb were chosen to serve on the petty jury at the Quarts Court held the 3 Tuesday in June at the same meeting the town jointly agreed together by their vote to accept of Eleazer Lewis, John Guibb, William Thomas Edward Thomas and John Bennet Junior as townsmen and to have the privileges of the same.

June 10. 1695 Being a generall town meeting held at the town house in Middlebury then was chosen by vote Joseph Taughan and Jacob Tomson to treat and agree with Mr. Black Cushman for one year or less to be our teacher and if they cannot prevail with him then to endeavour to get Mr. Cushing to teach amongst us.

November 14. 1695 John Hakit was denied by the proprietors and inhabitants of our town any residence within our town as an inhabitant amongst us and he have been warned out severall times as the law directs.

At a town meeting held at the town house in Middlebury this 12 Decemb^r 1695 Jonathan Cobb and John Bennet Jun^r was chosen to treat with Mr. Cushman and to take his answer whether he will be our teacher or not if he enclines to com to be our teacher then to take his propositions and terms on which he enclines to com.

At a town meeting held at the town house in Middlebury the last Tuesday in December 1695 then was chosen John Bennet Jun^r and Joseph Taughan to go to treat with

Mr Clapp or Mr Cushing or any other minister that may be had to serve the town in the ministry for halfe a yeares time or as they can agree for time with him

Know all men by these presents that we, Metispican alias the Black Sachim and William alias Will Tispican of Middlebury in the jurisdiction of New Plymouth in New England in America doe binde firmly make over unto Constant Southworth John Tomson, and the rest of the proprietors of Middlebury to them and every of them their heirs and every of their heirs and assigns forever from us the above said Metispican and Will Tispican and from us and our heirs forever all that track or tracks of land which we now have in possession and goes commonly by the name of Asswamset neck or necks and places adjacent: These afore said lands we doe freely fully and absolutely firmly by these presents give grant and make over unto the above said Constant Southworth John Tomson and the rest of the proprietors from us the above said Metispican or Black Sachim and Will Tispican from us and our heirs forever: sealed with our seals: dated the fourth day of May one thousand six hundred seventy and five: 1675.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden Metispican or Black Sachim and Will Tispican his son them and their heirs and every of them shall let us and suffer us the above said Constant Southworth and John Tomson and the rest of the proprietors of Middlebury them and every of them their heirs and every of their heirs and assigns for ever peaceably to enjoy without any fraud from them or either of them or from any other that may or shall justly lay claim to the whole or any part of those tracks of land lately bought of the above said persons as is described in a deed bearing date the fourteenth day of May one thousand six hundred seventy and five: 1675 that then this obligation to be void and of none effect or use to stand abide remaine and be in full force and vertue

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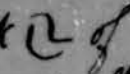
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
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MASSACHUSETTS VITAL RECORDS: MIDDLEBOROUGH #17
PROPRIETORS RECORDS 1673-1700, pp 78-157 Holbrook

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Nicholas Byram
Samuell Edson

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Bayar alias Joseph

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Potona alias Dull

This Bond was acknowledged by Tusaguine sachim
and Will his son the day and date above said before
me ~~Wm~~ Bradford Assistant.

This Bond is recorded according to order by me
Nathaniell Norton Secretary of book of deeds and evi-
dences of land enrolled folio 10:3.

At a Court at 3 month the 4th of July 1673: Liberty
is granted unto Benjamin Church to purchase a
certaine parcel of land and swamp of Tusaguine the
Black Sachim and William his sonne for the inhab-
itants and proprietors of the town of Middleborough:
and that the said Inhabitants and proprietors have
Liberty untill the last of November next to make
payment to him his order of what he shall dis-
burse for the said lands for the purchase thereof: and
in case they shall neglect to make payment thereof
by the time perfived that then the said land
is to be his: vera copia as appears of records in
Plymouth book of acts and passages of Court the
day & year ^(above writing) Examined March the 18: 1675

Saml Sprague

Keeper of Records

Plymouth At the request of Lieut John Tomson John
Soule & Isack Howland Agent of the proprietors of the
lands in the township of Middlebury pursuant to a
law in said case made and provided whereas the
said agents have lately run the east line of said
township and there being lands belonging to the
proprietors & Inhabitants of said township to be
now divided which were purchased from the
Indians by the said John Tomson and Capt Church:
These are therefore to warn & give notice to all
persons concerned in the said lands to meet to-
gether at the house of Ensign Isack Howland in
said town on the second Tuesday of November next
in the forenoon to act and transact such
matters & things as may any wise concern
them touching their said lands on paine or
perrell (penalty) that may accrue to any that
shall neglect to appeare in person or by their
agents at the said meeting witness my hand
the sixteenth day of October 1695

Nathaniell Thomas one of his
Majesties Justices.

At this proprietors meeting held at the house
of Mr Howland this 12th day of November 1695 John
Richmond was chosen Moderator: John Cole
and Joseph Vaughan chosen to regulate the meeting:
finding many strong Indians living on their
wamsett neck without our leave, we have made
choice of Joseph Vaughan and Jacob Tomson of
Middlebury to treat with them for so doing and
for those Indians that have a right, to show
their title for the same, and that such as can
show a right title should not be molested: and
such as cannot show an honest title to warn them
of so land: or if they will live peaceably they
may let it to them on reasonable terms for one
year and so from yeare to yeare till such time

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the proprietors shall see reason for the contrary and that the above named two men shall have power to chuse a counsell to be with them when they treat the Indians if they shall see cause.

This is voted by the proprietors at their meeting held this 12th Novemb^r 1695.

At this meeting of the proprietors held this 12th Novemb^r 1695 It is voted that Adam Night and John Tomson jun^r and all other in the like case having but halfe a share instead of a whole one in the sixteen shilling purchas that they may have their halfe share made a whole share paying for a whole share upon drawing their Lots taking it at as near ad-joinings to their other halfe share as possible may be.

Thomas Nelson and Joseph Barden being near of age are admitted in as Inhabitants in this case.

It is likewise voted that John Sole Jacob Tomson and Nath Howland are to agree and settle the lines between Plymouth town and our purchase.

At this meeting it is granted that two hundred and fifty acres of land out of the undivided land of the 16 shilling purchase: and two hundred & fifty acres out of that two thirds of that purchase which was purchased by Capt Church & Mr John Tomson which belongeth to the Inhabitants & proprietors of Middlebury should be sold to defray the charges towards the building of a meeting house for the use of the proprietors and Inhabitants of Middlebury: Joseph Vaughan and Jacob Tomson are impowered to make sale of the land & to give evidences for the same: and their charges to be borne by the same.

At a proprietors meeting of the proprietors of that tract of land purchased by Capt Church

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and Mr John Tomson the 12th of Novemb^r 1695 at the house of Nath Howland in Middlebury do proprietors doe voat and agree that those persons of the proprietors whose names are as followeth; not appearing at do meeting to pay their part or share of moneys towards the purchase or laying out of do lands shall have further time untill the first of January next ensuing this date for to pay their parts or shares of do charges being two shillings six pence y^e man for a full share unto Arthur Howland of Marshfield in the County of Plymouth at his now dwelling: and those of do proprietors that shall neglect upon due notice given them to pay their do proportion by the time above mentioned shall forfeit their Interest in do purchas unto the above do Arthur Howland who hath laid down the moneys for them.

The names of the proprietors whom the above said Howland paid this moneys for are as followeth:—
voted.

Jonathan Dunham
Zachary Edie
John Irish
Paragrin White
Gabriel Follomwell
Henry Sampson
William Harlow
William Brewster

Whereas there was a controversy between David Wood and the proprietors and Inhabitants of the town of Middlebury concerning a tract of land purchased by Henry Wood deceased: and the do David Wood and the proprietors and Inhabitants agreed to put the difference to four men unanimously chosen by both parties on penalty of forfeiting ten pounds: and the men chosen on parties are Mr John Tomson Benjamin Warren Arthur How-

Land and John Richmond: The men above
D doe agree and determine that the said
David Wood shall have one hundred and fifty
acres of land on the neck but if the neck
contain it not: he is to take it at the side
or end adjacent to it where he please within
D purchase and this to be a finall end to
this matter.

[Marginal Note] At a meeting of the proprietors in Middlebury it was voted
by the proprietors that this bond of David Woods shall henceforth
be void and of non effect this 18 day of May 1698.

At the same proprietors meeting held at
the house of Mr Black Howlands this 12. of
November 1695 it was voted and agreed that
all the house keepers and all the male persons
at 21 years and upwards that have been brought
up in the town and have their residences now
in the town shall be accounted Inhabitants
in this case with the proprietors in this purchase
purchased by Capt Church and Mr John Tomson:

Tispaguin and William his son by deed under
their hands and seals sells to Benjamin Church
and John Tomson in behalfe of the proprietors of
Middlebury A certaine tract of land lying at
and near the township of Middlebury aforesd
bounded westerly by a river called Monhegen
which runs into a pond called Quisquasset pond
and so the westerly side of a cedar Swamp, and
so ranging to a pond called Tispaguins pond
along to the lands of Henry Wood and a cedar
Swamp and so along to an old Indian path to a
place called Pochabognot with all the vacant land
between Tispaguins pond and the D Pochabognot:
northerly it is bounded by the D Indian path to
Nahudset river, and from the D Nahudset river
to a swamp purchased by William Basset deceased.

and so to a river that runneth out of Swanhole
unto a place called Tuscomanest: easterly it is
bounded with the South meddow river so called:
and so along by the D river to a place called
the Indians Massopamoh: and the southerly
bounds is from the said Massopamoh ranging
to a pond called Snipatuist to the eastern side
of an Indian field taking in a fresh meddow,
and so over the pond to a little Island and
so to a rivers mouth called Tupaewet which
runneth into a pond called Quibawashet and
along the ponds side to the fore named river
called Monhegen containing within the said
purchase all the unpurchased lands lying on
the Easterly and Northerly bounds afore said. To
have and to hold be.

Said deed is dated the 23^d of July 1673

Abstract of D deed taken from the records
Decemb^r 25. 1694. P Sam^l Sprague Feeder

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Whereas there was a certaine tract of land purchased by Captaine Church and John Tomson in or near the township of Middlebury:—

It was agreed at a meeting of the proprietors of Middlebury September 12th 1683 that the said Capt Church and John Tomson should have one third part of the said lands for their disbursement: taking it together at one end or side: and we Isack Howland and John Soule were then chosen by the sd proprietors and by them Impowered to lay out the sd third part of the sd purchase unto the persons above named: and in order thereunto we have surveyed & measured the whole purchase in readiness for a deviding line when the persons above named shall make choice at which side or end to take it: the bounds whereof are as followeth Beginning at the mouth of a river or brook called Moonhegen which runneth into Quitequasset pond and from thence up the sd brook unto a spruce tree marked on the east side of sd brook near the head of the sd brook and from the sd spruce tree ranging north northeast halfe a point easterly a mile and an halfe to a heap of stones with severall trees marked about it: and from thence west northwest to a black oak marked at Henry Woods purchase: and from thence by the sd Woods purchase and so along to a white oak tree marked on the north side of a spring: and from thence on a strait line to a black oak marked near a cartway at the old Indian path: and from thence by the sd Indian path to Mauhachet brook and from thence southeast three quarters of a point southerly to a pine tree marked at the Southeast end of a pond called by the Indians Tuscomanest: and so on the same line to a stake with a heap of stones about it stand-

ing near the south meadow river: and from thence on the westerly side of the sd river leaving out the meadow on the sd river with convenience of upland for them till we come down to the mouth of the double brook called by the Indians Massapanah: and from thence southwest halfe a point southerly to the easterly side of an Indian field and so to a black oak marked at the easterly end of Snipetust pond and so over the pond to a little Island in the pond: and from thence to the mouth of the brook that runs out of Snipetust pond into Quitequasset pond: and from thence by the said brook unto Quitequasset pond and so by the said pond unto the aforesaid brook called Moonhegen.

And finding that all the land within the township of Middlebury that lye on the easterly side of the aforesaid boundaries did belong unto the said purchase we run the east line of the towns bounds to finde what quantity of land was contained in the whole purchase. which we finde to be aboute Twelve thousand acres.

Isack Howland
John Soule

Whereas there was a tract of land purchased by Capt Benjamin Church and John Tomson in or near the township of Middlebury for and in behalfe of the Inhabitants and proprietors of Middlebury and at a meeting of said proprietors September 12th 1683 it was agreed that the said Benjamin Church and John Tomson should have one third part of the said purchase taking it altogether at one side: or at one end for the payment of the said purchase

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proprietors kept at day of the proprietors said tract Church and choice ready to only app part sel inhabita set out agreemen take the to take

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proprietors of the town of Middlebury held and kept at the house of Mr Isack Howland this 12th day of November 1695 The inhabitants and proprietors tendered the said third part of the said tract of land for the said Benjamine Church and John Tomson and demanded their choice where they would take it having men ready to set it out to them: and John Tomson only appeared and desired to have his sixth part set out to him: and the proprietors and inhabitants refused to set out any unless they set out the whole third part according to agreement: and John Tomson chose rather to take the whole third part into his custody than to take none. This was voted and accepted.

At a meeting of the proprietors of that tract of land purchased by Benj Church and Mr John Tomson on the 12th of November 1695 at the House of Isack Howland in Middlebury said proprietors doe vote and agree that all those of the Inhabitants of sd town whose names are as followeth: not appearing at said meeting to pay their parts or shares of moneys towards the purchase or laying out of sd land shall have farther time untill the first of Januarie next ensuing this date for the paying their parts or shares of sd charges being 2 Shillings six pence & man for a full share unto Joseph Taughan of sd town of Middlebury at his now dwelling house: and those of the Inhabitants of sd town that shall neglect upon due notice given them to pay their said proportions by the time above mentioned shall forfeit their Interest in sd purchase unto the above named Taughan who hath laid down the moneys for them: voted.

Samuell Wood John Hascall sen^r John Eddie

Ephraim Fincom	William Hascall	Samuell Eddie
Ebenzer Fincom	Isack Billing	Peter Fincom
John Miller sen ^r	Richard Harren	James Hood
John Cob	Joseph Taughan	Jonathan Cob
Jonathan Morse sen ^r	Daniell Taughan	Eliaser Lewis
Joseph Bumpass sen ^r	George Kishan	John Fuller
Joseph Bumpass jun ^r	Abiath Wood	Stephen Barden
Obediah Eddie	Edward Tomas	John Howard
James Reed	David Wood	John Barden
Abraham Barden	Samuell Pratt	John Miller jr
Jonathan Morse jr	William Tomas	Joseph Barden

A List
Proprietors
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Sen^r John
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John A
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John J
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Richard
Stephen
John H

A List of the names of the Inhabitants and Proprietors of the township of Middlebury taken this 12th day of November 1695 is as followeth

Saint John Tomson	John Eddie	William Harlow
Enoch Black Howland	Samuell Eddie	Francis Walker
John Allen	William Tomas	He-mouth Ministry
Joseph Tauschan	Thomas Nelson	Jonathan Sparrow
Samuell Wood	Joseph Barden	Nathanell Southworth
Ephraim Tinson	George Tauschan	William Cadman
Ebenzer Tinson	William Ellis	
John Bennett send	Isack Fuller	
John Miller send	Ephraim Norton	
Abraall Wood	Joseph Bumpas jr	
Edward Tomas	Governer Prince	
John Cob	May: Winslow now Joseph Warren	
John Holms	Samuell Swift	Robert Sprout paid
Daniell Tauschan	John Alden	3 shillings in money to
John Tomson junr	Schobud Bartlett	Arthur Howland for
Jacob Tomson	John Wadsworth	the defraying his part
James Soule	John Churchill	in the laying out of
Obediah Eddie	Benjamin Nye	that purchas which
Peter Tinson	Williams King	was purchased by
Jonathan Morse send	Thomas Fancee	Capt Church paid the
John Hascall send	John Doged	1st of January 1696
William Nelson	Abraham Jackson	
David Tomas	Experienc Mitchell	Phillip Dillins
Jeremiah Tomas	Nathanell Norton	John Rogers decessat
James Hood	Joseph Richmond	
Jonathan Cob	Benjamin Warren	Ebenzer Eddie paid
Eliaser Lewis	Thomas Norton	his fathers pur.
Joseph Bumpas send	Middlebury Ministry	chase money to
Isack Billington	Adam Wright	Arthur Howland
John Fuller	John Soule send	this 17th May 1698
John Guibs	Jonathan Dunham	
Richard Warren	Zachariah Eddie	
Stephen Barden	John Howland now Samuell Richmond	
John Hayward	John Smith	

Samuell Eaton	George Norton
James Reed	John Jones
David Hood	Edward Gray
John Barden	Paragrim White
Abraham Barden	William Brewster
Samuell Pratt	Matthew Fuller
Thomas Tomson	Francis Combs
Peter Tomson	Grabrill Followell
John Miller junr	Anthony Snow
John Bennett junr	Elder Chipman
Peter Bennett	John Norton
John Soule junr	Henry Samson
William Hascall	Thomas Little
Jonathan Morse junr	David Alden

Jonathan Dunham
have paid his pur-
chase money to
Arthur Howland
this 15 May 1698.

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By order of the proprietors of the sixteen shilling purchase in township of Middlebury I have measured and bounded unto John Fiddale and John Williams of the town of Thunton forty acres of land of the undivided land in said purchase in lieu of their lot which was cut off by Mr. Scitlles purchase. Said forty acres of land is bounded as followeth at the northeast corner thereof it is bounded with a walnut tree marked on four sides standing by the south side of the brook at the south end of the land lately laid out to John Hackett and from said tree ranging due south eighty pole to a stake set in the ground and from thence ranging west and by north eighty pole to a white oak marked on four sides: and from thence ranging due north eighty pole to a pine tree marked on four sides: and from thence ranging east and by south to the walnut tree first mentioned: only excepting a little corner of land belonging to the aforesaid John Hackett's lot which falls within the bounds: and in lieu of these the said John Fiddale and John Williams is to have that little strip of land that is included between the said brook and the north side of the above bounded land.

By me Jacob Tomson Surveyor.

At a town meeting the 23: January 1699: 700 it is agreed by voat that Capt. Bassett of Sandwich: and Capt. Edson of Bridgewater: and Capt. Chittinton of Scituate shall settle the bounds between Plymouth town and Middlebury according to the agreement made between Plymouth agents and the agents of our town of Middlebury.

Also at said meeting aforesaid mentioned the

town doe jointly agree by their voat to accept of James Lovell as a towns man and to have the privilege of the same.

February 12: 1699: 700 being town meeting legally warned there was chosen Jonathan Cobb to be grand jury man for the yeare ensuing: and John Hascall Jun^r and William Tomas to serve on the jury of trials the 1st Tuesday in March next at the Court then holden at Plymouth.

Also at said meeting it is agreed and confirmed by voat that Mr. Palmers year with the town shall begin the first day of March next ensuing: 1700.

Also at said meeting Joseph Taughan and Samuell Wood are chosen and impowred by the town to agree with or buy the land and Sader swamp of David Wood for the use and benefit of the town which was purchased by Henry Wood.

March 28: 1700: being a town meeting then was chosen Jacob Tomson Isaac Howland and Ebenezer Tinkom Select men for the yeare ensuing: and James Reed is chosen Constable for the year ensuing: and John Allyn and William Thomas are chosen Surveyors of the high ways: and Joseph Pumpas and Samuell Wood are chosen Surveyors of the fences.

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At a Court of Assistants held at Plymouth the 7th day of July Anno 1685.

Whereas at his Majesties Generall Court held at New Plymouth, the fourth day of June Ano 1685, the said Generall Court did order & empower, the Court of Magistrates, to take notice of & examine such grants of Court, as from time to time, should be any Town-Society or particular person, be brought before them & to confirm all such grants as they find just, by causing the public Seal of the Colony to be affixed to such grants or Confirmations.

And Whereas the Generall Court of this Colony in the year one Thousand six Hundred & sixty nine did grant that the Inhabitants of Namasket (then so called by the Natives) with such others as they should associate to themselves, should have the Privileges of a Township, & be called & known by the name of Middlebury, & granted that the said Township should extend unto the borders and limits hereafter expressed: that is to say bounded easterly by the bounds of Plymouth Township & westerly with the bounds of Taunton Township: & northerly with the bounds of Bridgewater Township: and southerly to extend six miles from the wading place, & at the end of the said six miles to run east to Plymouth Line & from the said line to run west to Taunton Line. And in case the said west Line runs to the southward of Taunton Line, then to run untill it comes up with the southernmost part of Taunton bounds, & then square off north to it as the Records of the Court may appear. This Court doth therefore declare by these presents that all the Lands within the bounds & lines above expressed are of & belonging to the Township of Middlebury aforesaid. that is

to say to be within the bounds and limits of the said Town. And do further Ratify & Confirm unto all & every person or persons that are the owners & true Proprietors of any of said Lands, whether inhabiting in said Town or elsewhere, all and singular the Lands within the said Township of Middlebury according as each of the said Proprietors is respectively interested in the same To Have and to Hold the said Lands both Uplands & Meadows & Swamps, Woods & Waters, Trees & Underwoods, Rivers, Brooks & Ponds that are within the said Limits & Bounds, with all other the Rights, Privileges & Appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining to them the said Proprietors & to every of them according to his & their respective Rights therein according to the true intent and meaning of the said Courts Grants, & his & their respective Heirs & Assignes for ever. To be Holden of our Sovereign Lord the King his Heirs & Successors, as of his Mannour of East Greenwich in the County of Kent and Realm of England in free and common soccage. Always yielding & paying to our said Lord the King, his Heirs & successors and to the President of the Honourable Council for New England, all such part of the Gold & silver Tax, as in & by our Charter or Patent is expressed and reserved.



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In Testimony whereof, this Court by vertue of the power committed to them by the said Generall Court have ordered the public Seal of this Colony to be affixed to these presents.

Attest Nathl Clarke Secretary.

This Instrument is recorded in the Book of Evidences & Lands enrolled Date 1681 & in pag 333. & Nathl Clarke Secretary

At a town meeting held at the town house in Middlebury this 6 day of March 1695 Ephraim Tinson Chosen grand Juror: & William Tomas Chosen petter Juror: John Holms Constable: & Joseph Vaughan: Isaac Howland & Ebenezer Tinkern Select men: David Tomas & John Miller surveyors of highways: William Tomas & John Guibb Surveyors of fences: it is voted that Mr. Fildel shall have Liberty to Improve something of the Land in that field belonging to the ministry.

At a town meeting held this 30th of March 1696 Jacob Tinson: Joseph Vaughan: and John Allen are chosen Raters for our town for one whole year ensuing.

At this meeting Joseph Vaughan: David Tomas: and Ebenezer Tinson are chosen to use all lawfull means for the taking of the towns fish and that for the use and benefit of the whole town: March this 30th 1696.

At a town meeting in May this 28th day 1696 held at the meeting house it was then voted thus: All those that are willing that a petition shall be drawn up to be sent to the great Court at Boston in order for the procuring of help of the proprietors that live out of the town for the carrying on of the work of the ministry amongst us let them manifest it by lifting up their hands: This is clearly voted.

At the same meeting this vote was likewise passed: All those that are willing that Mr. Cotton shall act for us at the great Court at Boston to prefer our petition in the behalfe of our church and town let them manifest it by lifting up their hands This vote was clearly voted:

Promising to pay the cost and charges that shall arise about the management of the aforesaid business:

At this meeting being the 25 day of May 1696 John Guibb and Obediah Eddie were chosen to serve on the pettie jury at Plymouth Court held the 3 Tuesday in June next.

At the same meeting above said John Bennet Clerk for y town is made choice of and desired to advise with Mr. Cotton about the way and manner of drawing up a petition to send by Mr. Cotton to the great Court at Boston. —

At a meeting held at the widdow Tinsons in Middlebury the Inhabitants agreed and voted to send John Cob and David Thomas to intreated with Mr. Palmer to be our minister: and in case they cannot prevail with him then to goe to the college and to any other minister that may be suitable for our place and to give him a call to our town to be our minister. These our agents before named are to have and goe forth with the next morning being the first day of July in the year 1696: —

At a town meeting held this last day of August 1696 at the house of Isaac Howland to theate Mr. Palmer to be our minister and Mr. Palmer engaged to serve the town in the work of the ministry a quarter of yeare upon probation for which quarter of yeare service from Mr. Palmer the town doth engage him his board and keeping for his horse and to paye him ten pounds when his quarter is up to be paye him in money.

rising to pay the cost and charges that shall
about the management of the aforesaid
ness.

At this meeting being the 25 day of May 1696
Guits and Obediah Eddie were chosen to
be on the petit jury at Plymouth Court held
on Tuesday in June next.

At the same meeting above said John Bennet
for the town is made choice of and desired
to serve with Mr Cotton about the war and
of drawing up a petition to send by
Cotton to the great Court at Boston. —

At a meeting held at the widdow Tomsdons in
Middlebury the inhabitants agreed and voted to send
Cob and David Thomas to intercede with Mr
ner to be our minister: and in case they can
prevail with him then to go to the college
to any other minister that may be suitable
our place and to give him a call to our
to be our minister. These our agents be-
named are to have and go forth with the
morning being the first day of July in
year 1696: —

At a town meeting held this last day of
1696 at the house of Black Howland to
Mr Palmer to be our minister and Mr
over engaged to serve the town in the work
the ministry a quarter of year upon proba-
for which quarter of year service from Mr
ner the town doth engage him his board and
ing for his horse and to pay him ten
shs when his quarter is up to be paid him
money.

September the 15th 1696 then being a town meeting it is
agreed upon and voted that Mr Palmer shall
have thirteen pounds for his quarter of years
service in the work of the ministry and he
to maintain himself and the thirteen
pounds to be paid him when the quarter is ended.

October the 14th 1696 then was Eleazer Dunham warned
out of town by Endion Howland and Joseph
Taughan select men being lookt upon as an
intruder upon our town.

February 15: 1697: 8 then was Samuell Dunham warned
out of our town by Edward Thomas Constable
being lookt upon as an intruder in our town.

March this 10: 1698 the widdow Handmer was warned out
of our town by Edward Thomas Constable she
being lookt at as an intruder in our town.

Now all men by these Presents that
whereas there was a certain tract of land
which was purchased by Benjamin Church and
John Tomson of Tispaguin the black sashem
and William this son for and in behalfe of
the Inhabitants and Proprietors of Middlebury
as may appear by deed bearing date July
the 23, 1673 The said lands lying in and
near the township of Middlebury: and it was
agreed by the proprietors that the said Ben-
jamin Church and John Tomson should have
one third part of the said land taking it to-
gether at one side or at one end for the
payment of the purchase thereof: and we Han-
Boule and Isaac Howland were chosen agents
by the said proprietors to set out third part
of said land and at the last meeting of
the said proprietors at the house of Isaac How-
land in Middlebury November the 12: 1695 we
were ordered to deliver the said third part of
the said land unto the above named John
Tomson which said third part is bounded as
followeth: from the mouth of a river or brook
called Norwegin which runneth into Quinquas
pond and so runneth up the said brook
unto a spruce tree marked near the head of
said brook: and from the said spruce tree north
north east halfe a point easterly halfe a mile
and twelve rod to a stake with a heap of stones
about it standing on a plaine: And from
thence south south east by a range of marked
trees which range runneth through a cedar
swamp near the east line of the towns bounds
and so home to the said east line where we
pitched a stake in a burnt swamp at the
end of the said cedar swamp and from the
said stake west by the said town line unto

all men by these Presents that there was a certain tract of land as purchased by Benjamin Church and son of Tispagum the Black Sachem of this son for and in behalfe of Titants and Proprietors of Middlebury appeared by deed bearing date July 1673 The said lands lying in and township of Middlebury: and it was the proprietors that the said Ben- Church and John Tomson should have part of the said land taking it to one side or at one end for the of the purchase thereof: and we thin Isaac Howland were chosen agents said proprietors to set out third part land and at the last meeting of proprietors at the house of Isaac Howland November the 12. 1695 we did to deliver the said third part of land unto the above named John Tomson which said third part is bounded as follows: from the mouth of a river or brook Monhegin which runneth into Quiteques and so runneth up the said brook spruce tree marked near the head of it: and from the said spruce tree north to halfe a point easterly halfe a mile or rod to a stake with a heap of stones standing on a plaine: And from thence south east by a range of marked trees runneth through a cedar swamp to the east line of the towns bounds come to the said east line where we set a stake in a burnt swamp at the said cedar swamp and from the said stake west by the said town line unto

a stake with a heap of stones about it standing about four rod to the westward of two pine trees marked in the said town line: and from thence the said stake southwest half a point southwesterly by a range of marked trees running by the easterly side of an Indian field and so to a black oak marked at Snipetuet pond: and from thence on a strait line to the Island in Snipetuet pond: and from the said Island on a strait line to the mouth of the brook that runneth out of Snipetuet pond: and from thence bounded by the said brook untill it come into Quiteques pond: And from thence by the side of the said Quiteques pond unto the mouth of the aforesaid brook called Monhegin: namely all the lands woods waters swamps meadows and all other appurtenances whatsoever within the above said boundaries: containeth the one third part of the above named purchases which said third part so bounded we have delivered unto the above named John Tomson by turf and twig. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this fourth day of December 1695.

John Soule: Isaac Howland.

Signed and Delivered in the

presence of us

James Board: Joseph ^{his} ~~E. K. King~~ ^{mark}

December 4th 1695 Then received of John Soule and Isaac Howland agents as above said all the above said third part of the above said purchase of Land: bounded as is above expressed: for and in consideration of the payment of the purchase: I say received By me

John Tomson

Signed and delivered in the presence of us

James Board: Joseph ^{his} ~~E. K. King~~ ^{mark}

Town Officers Chosen.

March 2^d 1697 At a town meeting held at the meeting house this second day March 1697 Ephraim Fincom was chosen grand jurymen for the year ensuing: and James Board to serve on the petty jury held at Plymouth the third tuesday of this instant March: And the select men for this year are Jacob Tomson, Joseph Taughan, and John Bennet Seerd: And Thomas Tomson is chosen constable the year ensuing: and John Cob and Peter Fincom Surveyors for the high ways: and Joseph Taughan and David Tomson surveyors over the fences.

April 11. 1698 Isaac Howland and David Tomson are chosen by the town to take care of the towns fish that they may have free passage up the river and that they be carefully taken at their comming back againe and that they be equally divided as near as can conveniently be to the severall inhabitants of sd town and to receive for each thousand three pence.

At the same meeting Lieut Jacob Tomson and Joseph Taughan are chosen and Impowered to buy plank in redyness for the building of the meeting house and to pay for sd plank of that money which they take for the land which is assigned towards the building of sd meeting house.

At the same meeting Lieut Tomson and John Bennet Seerd is chosen to lay out the three acres of land that was reserved by the town out of the sixty acres which was given to Mr Palmer.

Isaac Howland Samuell Wood and John Bennet Seerd chosen Rectors for the year ensuing.

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Town Officers Chosen.
town meeting held at the meeting
second day March 1697 Ephraim
s chosen grand jur man for the
ins: and James Budd to serve on
jury held at Plymouth the third
this instant March: And the se-
for this year are Jacob Tomson, Jo-
lan: and John Bennet send: And
son is chosen constable
and John Cob and Peter Tinson
for the highways: and Joseph Vaughan
and Thomas Serveyers over the fences.

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that was reserved by the town
sixty acres which was given to Mr

Howland Samuel Wood and John
B chosen Raters for the year ensuing.

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March 1st 1697 being a generall town meeting then was
chosen Obadiah Eddie to serve on the grand
jurie: and William Jones to serve on the petit
jurie: Jacob Tomson, Joseph Vaughan & John
Bennet Selectmen: John Cob and Peter Tinson
Surveyers for the highways: David Jones &
John Allen Surveyers over the fences: Edward
Thomas Constable.

At the same meeting Jacob Tomson Sam-
uell Wood and John Bennet chosen Raters for
the year ensuing: also Back Howland, Jon-
than Cob, Joseph Vaughan, Samuel Wood, Ebon-
eyer Tinson: and John Bennet send are chosen
for a committie to consult together and to
draw up a petition to the great Court at Boston
in order to procure help for the maintaining
and carrying on the worship of God in our
town: meaning the ministerial worship of Gods

March 1st 1697 the town being met together doe jointly
agree to accept of John Hascall jud and Samuel
Batt as towns men and to have the priviledges of
the same.

We whose names are under written being pro-
prietors and partners of a certaine tract of land
lying within the township of Middlebury and bet-
teth upon Assawamsset pond: and is bounded
on the northeast side thereof from a white oak
marked by the pond side ranging northwest and
by north by the land of Mr Alden, and extendeth
on said range a mile and halfe unto Tarranton
path: and is halfe a mile in breadth and is
bounded on the southwest side from a stone laid
between a white oak and a pine both marked
standing near together by the pond side ranging
northwest and by north by a rang of marked trees.

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And Ephraim Little having the one halfe of said
tract: and John Howard and Robert Sprout each
of them a quarter thereof: we have laid it out
into lots as followeth: the first lot lyeth on
the northeast side next the range of Mr Alden
land: and begining at a white oak in said
range on the north side of Dartmouth path
we measured south west and by west forty
two poles for the breadth of the first lot where
we set a rang of marked trees upon a
square: and then set southwest and by west
and measured forty three poles for the
breadth of the second lot where we set a
rang of marked trees on a square: and then
set south west and by west and measured
thirty eight poles for the breadth of the third
lot, where we set a rang of marked trees on a
square: and then set south west and by west
and measured thirty seven pole for the breadth
of the fourth lot unto the south west bound
of the sd tract: and all the ranges between
the sd lots are to run north west and by
north: and at y drawing of the sd lots, the
first lot fell to Ephraim Little: the second
lot fell to John Howard: the third lot fell to
Robert Sprout and the fourth lot fell to
Ephraim Little.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our
hands this 17th day of March 1697:

John Howard
Ephraim Little
Robert Sprout
his mark S

Memorandum Jacob Tomson of Middlebury surveyer in
sd work.

Little having the one half of said
Howard and Robert Sprout each
thereof: we have laid it out
with: the first lot with on
side next the range of Mr Alden
ning at a white oak in said
north side of Dartmouth path
south west and by west forty
the breadth of the first lot there
of marked trees upon a
then set southwest and by west
forty three poles for the
second lot where we set a
trees on a square: and then
and by west and measured
for the breadth of the third
at a range of marked trees on a
then set south west and by west
thirty seven pole for the breadth
lot unto the southwest bound
and all the ranges between
to run north west and be
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Ephraim Little: the second
Howard: the third lot fell to
and the fourth lot fell to

whereof we have hereunto set our
day of March 1697:

John Howard
Ephraim Little
Robert Sprout
his mark S

son of Middlebury supervisor in

At a proprietors meeting at the house of
Isack Howland in Middlebury this 11th day of
Maye 1697: Mr Ephraim Little moderator &c.

It is voted and agreed on by the proprietors
at this meeting that all their lands lying on
Assawamset neck shall be divided into 72 lots:
and Lieut Jacob Tomson, Isack Howland: and
Joseph Tauschan are the men chosen and ap-
pointed to lay out sd lands for quantity ac-
cording to the quality at the discretion of these
laid out: and that it be laid out in seaventy
two lots: and after the lotments are finished
these our agents or lay out are impowered to
call a proprietors meeting that they may draw
their Lots and defray the charges: Also at
sd meeting we doe empower our agents above
named to examine the Rights of such In-
dians as lay claime to lands in sd neck: and
to lay out to them all such lands as they
can make out their rights unto to the sat-
isfaction of said agents.

Also at said meeting it is voted and
granted that the next first settled minister
that shall live in and serve the town of Middle-
bury in the work of the ministry for the space of
seven years: There is one hundred acres of land
given to him and his heirs or assigns forever;
and he hath the liberie to chuse the hundred
acres of land out of the undivided in the six-
teen shillings purchase taking it together: And
it is to be understood that if said minister
living in said town of Middlebury and shall
die in the work of the ministry within the
space of seven years the lands shall be to his
heirs or assigns forever notwithstanding.

Likewise at said meeting the proprietors being
sensible of much damage done by cutting of tim-

ber within the sixteen shilling purchase in
the township of Middlebury by uninterested per-
sons we doe therefore make choise of and
Impower Joshua Eisdale and Josiah Winslow
of Freetown as our free agents or either of them
to seize all such timber of all sorts as they
shall fence cut on said purchase by uninter-
ested persons and to make sale of the
same and to give an account thereof at the
next meeting of the proprietors of said pur-
chase and they to be paid for their time and
expense concerning the same.

March this thirteenth 1697: we Mercy Coombs and
Siddiah Coombs for ourselves and in the be-
half of the rest of our sisters have taken
possession of the mill and the farm lying
in Middlebury which was our fathers Francis
Coombs: we claiming it to be ours as we
are the proper heirs to Francis Coombs his
Estate.

Witnesses
Joseph Tahan
Samuell Pratt

16 shilling purchase in
 1697 be interested per-
 sons make choice of and
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 it to be ours as we
 to Francis Combs his

At a generall town meeting held at the
 meeting house this 5 of March 1697 then was
 John Bennet sent chosen to treat with the
 proprietors (at their meeting the 11th of May
 next to be holden in our town) about the carrying
 on the worship of God amongst us: and in case
 D Bennet our agent cannot agree with the pro-
 prietors in procuring their Christian help for
 the carrying on the worship of God in our town
 that then said Agent shall forthwith make
 application to the great and generall Court at
 Boston in the behalfe of our church and town
 that the Court would be pleased to give order
 how the worship of God shall be upheld amongst
 us: And we doe allow our said agent to make
 choice of two or more agents as he shall have oc-
 casion to act with him concerning the prem-
 ises.

At this meeting Mr. Howland and Joseph
 Taughan are the men chosen to take care that
 the fish be not hindered in their going up: And
 for the taking of them at their coming down:
 and that they be carefully disposed off to the
 inhabitants of our town as equally as may be:
 and to demands of all such as receive the fish
 3^d 10 thousand.

Also at the proprietors meeting at the house
 of Black Howland in Middlebury this 11th day of
 Novr 1697: it is granted that Mr Ephraim
 Little shall have a strip of land of twenty poles
 breadth adjoining to the southwest side of his
 great lot at Bliting brook from road Island path
 to the head of the pond called the elders pond
 with a little strip lying between the pond and
 said lot till it meets with the purchase called
 the elders purchase only reserving a highway:

upon consideration and condition the above said
 Little dose Relinquish his whole Right in the
 lands purchased by Major Church and Mr John
 Tomson with other charges aboute do meeting.

Also at this meeting Jacob Tomson and
 Joseph Taughan are chosen to be a committee
 to settle the bounds between the Indians and
 the 16 shilling purchase at the Indians charge.

Also at this meeting it is ordered that
 the owners of those lots of the 16 shillings pur-
 chase yt are cut of by Mr Littles purchase
 shall have it made up to them adjoining to
 the southernmost lots upon road Island path:
 and to have so much in quantity as may
 make do lots as good as they were where they
 were formerly laid out and so much better
 as will counterwaile the charge of laying out:
 the men appointed to lay out do lots are Black
 Howland Joseph Taughan and Jacob Tomson.

April 4th 1700 Being a town meeting then was John Allen
 and Samuell Pratt chosen for to make up the
 wear fence fencing it from swine or other
 damages and to take the fish for the towns
 use: and those that fetch fish shall pay 12^d
 p load money by the last June next.

Also at this meeting the towns inhabitants
 hath voted that a Rate be forthwith made for
 the buying of nailed and bolts for the meeting
 house: and for paying the carpenters a Rate
 of fifteen pounds to be raised on the inhabitants
 of this town

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condition the above said whole Right in the Church and Mr John about 20 meeting. Jacob Tomson and in to be a committee between the Indians and at the Indians charge. it is ordered that of the 16 shillings per Mr Littles purchase them adjoining to on road Wland path: quantity as may be were where they land so much better charge of laying out: out 20 lots are back and Jacob Tomson.

then was John Allen or to make up the on swam or other fish for the towns fish shall pay 12^d June next. the towns inhabitants be forthwith made for lots for the meeting the carpenters a Rate ised on the inhabitants

May 21: 1700. being a town meeting it is voted by the inhabitants that 40 shillings shall be raised on the town to be expended on the raising of the meeting house for the refreshment of stock as shall be at the raising: it is likewise agreed on and carried by the voate of the inhabitants of the town that the meeting house shall be Raised on that piece of land that lies between the two roads: that is to save on the northerly side of the countrie road that leads to Plymouth and on the southeast side of the road that leads to Bridgewater.

May this 20: 1701. being a town meeting Lieut Jacob Tomson objected against and requested of the town that he might be excused from having any hand in the making the ministers rate: and the town granted him his request: and gives liberty to the other two Select men to chuse another man to be helpfull with them in the making said rate.

July 26: 1701 Being a town meeting, John Barden and Jacob Edw are chosen to serve on the jury of trialls at the County Court held at Plymouth the third Tuesday in September next: likewise Lieut Tomson is chosen an agent to answer the towns presentment at sd court for the not having a school in our town.

August 5: 1701: at a town meeting of the Inhabitants of Middlebury August 5: 1701: the meeting house was exposed to sale at an outor: and Patience Haswell the wife of John Haswell Bid five pound two shillings money to be paid to the Select men within three months: And the meeting house to be removed sometime between this and the winter

At the affore said town meeting of the Inhabitants of Middlebury legally warned and held at the usally place of meeting it is voted that the Church shall chuse and send their agents: and also the Town shall choose and send their agents mutually concurring together to some able pious divine for advice what method the church and town shall follow under their present circumstances in order to the comfortable peaceable and regular settlement and establishment of the gospel orders & ordinances among them: at the same meeting the town choose for their agents Ensign Joseph Vaughan and John Allen: and the Church choose for their agents Samuell Wood and Ebenezer Jinkom.

At the same meeting it is voted that Mr Palmer shall be excepted to be the towns minister by the affirmative voate: but the negative voate was not called: August this 5th 1701.

I know whereas the did former Mr. Thom south west to Thomas Michell called as wherefore of the he in the be having for Surveyor land as for corner sou above said ground be marked west and red oak range: land sou mile: it thereof for red oak side of the by north with sto maple be a swamp from the a quarter aforesaid land belongs to but he and having the same

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I know all men by these Presents that
whereas there is a certain tract of land which
did formerly belong to Elder Thomas Cushman and
Mr. Thomas Little which lyeth adjoining to the
south west side of the land which did belong
to Thomas Little, Thomas Paine, Experience
Nichell and Henry Samson: lying at a place
called Assawamsit in the township of Middlebury,
wherefore wee Elkanah Cushman in the behalfe
of the heirs of Elder Cushman and Isaac Little
in the behalfe of the heirs of Mr. Thomas Little
having procured Jacob Tomson of Middlebury as
Surveyor we have settled the boundaries of said
land as followeth: beginning at the southerly
corner bound of the said land belonging to the
above said four men being a stone set in the
ground between a white oak and a pine tree
marked near the pond and from thence north-
west and by north by their range on mile to a
red oak marked with stones about it at said
range: then measuring the breadth of said
land south west and by west three quarters of a
mile: it is bounded on the southwest side
thereof from a Rock by the northerly side of a
red oak marked on four sides by the westerly
side of the long pond ranging northwest and
by north one mile or thereabout to a stake
with stones about it standing between two
maple trees marked about a pole asunder in
a swamp and the head of said land rangeth
from the said stake northeast and by north
a quarter of a point northerly or thereabout to the
aforesaid red oak marked at the range of the
land belonging to the said four men: and so
to but home to the brook and ponds at the foot:
and having thus bounded the said land we divided
the same into two parts: having reference to the qual-

ity as well as the quantity making the north
east part of said land eight pole broad at
the foot: we marked a red oak standing on
the southwest side of a Little springy brook near
the foot of said land: and from the said
red oak we ran the division line southeast
half a point southerly to the maine brook: and
northwest half a point northerly by a range
of marked trees unto a stake with stones about
it: and so on the same range to another
stake with stones about it standing between
two white oaks about five pole asunder each
marked with three marks one above another
facing to said stake at or near the head
range of said land: And we have mutually
agreed that the heirs of Elder Thomas Cushman
shall have that part on the north east side
of said division line being one hundred and
ninty acres: and of the heirs of Mr. Thomas
Little shall have that part on the southwest
side of said division line being two hundred
and ninty acres: now the said division line
thus runt wee doe mutually agree shall stand
and remaine forever as a full settlement between
the heirs of Elder Thomas Cushman and the
heirs of Mr. Thomas Little as abovesaid: In
witness whereof wee the aforesaid Elkanah
Cushman and Isaac Little have hereunto set
our hands and seals this twentieth day of May
one Thousand seven hundred and one

Signed sealed in the presence of us: Elkanah Cushman
Adam Jones Isaac Little
Isaac Howland Belhuah Little

These presents witness that I Belhuah Little administrator
to the estate of my late husband Mr. Isaac Little do accept Jacob Tomson
of division of the above mentioned lands and do by these presents
ratify and confirm the same as fully to all intents and purposes
as if myself had done the same as witness my hand this fourth
day of June one thousand seven hundred and one
Belhuah Little, Jacob Tomson

Rochester September the 26. 1675

Memorandum: that the agents of Plymouth Middlebury and Rochester being Impowered by their abovesaid Townships: did meet at Mr Isaac Howlands house in Middlebury on the 23 Instant: and on the 24 of said month by mutual consent all went to the head south bounds of said Town: being six miles from the ware: and so found being measured by Captain Nathaniel Thomas of Marshfield agent for Pocasset: and accompanied with Middlebury agents: from which south or head bounds: All the agents of the three Towns abovesaid mutually agreed to run the east line as begun by Capt Nath^l Thomas &c: and proceeded East by divers stations till they came on the 25 Instant near the South Meadow River where they marked a small pine tree on four sides for a boundarie between the three Towns abovesaid: two bigger pine trees on each side thereof and both marked with M. P. R. whence the line runs between Plymouth and Middlebury about one rod on the easter side of William Ellis his new house north and by west: on the 26 Instant beginning at the corner boundary marked: M. P. R. the line runs between Plymouth and Middlebury north and by west to two red oaks both marked: and the one with M. P. whence though not on the same yet on a straight line the course is to the bridge on South Meadow River in the road from Rochester to Plymouth and from said Bridge the River to be the bounds upstream unto the lower part of the body of meadow there below the Double Brooks: and thence on the westerly side of sd meadow with convenience of upland for fencing to the place where Plymouth Town line shall come from Mahuchet tree to the meadow.

The above agreement is on the day above written

owned and confirmed by us under written.

Agents of Plymouth { John Bradford
John Watrman
John Murdo

Agents of Middlebury { John Soul
Isaac Howland
Jacob Tomson in behalf of his father

Agents of Rochester { Ichabod Wiswall
Joseph Doty
Aaron Ballou

To all Christian people to whome these presents shall come - David Wood of Middlebury in the County of Plymouth in New England sendeth greeting. Know ye that the said David Wood for and in consideration of five pound in silver money of New England which he the said David Wood doth hereby own and acknowledge that he hath Received of Mr John Pool marchant of Boston in the county of Suffolk in New England and that he said Wood is therewith fully & absolutely satisfied contented and paid and thereof & of every part thereof doth hereby fully absolutely and clearly exonerate acquit & discharge the said John Pool his heirs Executors & Administrators for ever hath given granted Bargained and sold made over Confirmed & Delivered unto the said Mr John Pool and to his heirs and Assigns for ever a lot of Land within the Township of the said Middlebury which Lot of Land before the enscaling of these presents doth belong to the said Wood and is one of those lots called in said Middlebury the sixteen Shilling Purchase Lots and also one whole share or whole Right among the sixteen Shilling Purchase rights in said Middlebury being a whole sixteen Shilling Purchase Right so called in said Middlebury both to uplands meadows & Swamps & whatsoever else belongs to one of those sixteen Shilling Purchase Rights Divided or undivided to have & to hold the said Lot and the said Purchase Rights with all & singular the Rights appurtenances Priviledges & Immunities within or upon or unto either of them belonging unto the said John Pool & to his heirs & Assigns forever Moreover the said David Wood doth by these Presents covenant to & with the said Mr John Pool that he is the said David Wood before the enscaling of these Presents is the true and proper owner of the afore-

said bargained premises & hath in himselfe good Right full power & Lawfull authority in his own name to give grant bargain sell make over confirm & Deliver the said Lot and the said Purchase Rights above mentioned and that it shall be free & Lawfull to & for the said Mr John Pool and his heirs and Assigns for ever hereafter to have & to hold to occupy Improve Possess & Injoye the same & every part thereof free & clear & clearly acquitted of & from all former & other Gifts Grants Bargains Sales Mortgages Joyntures judgments Executions Recognisances Charges troubles Sutes at Law or any manner of Incumbrance whereby the said Mr John Pool or his heirs or assigns may at any time meet with any molestation in the quiet Possession thereof But shall from time to time & at all times forever hereafter be by him the said David Wood and his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns from time to time well & sufficiently saved & kept harmless of & from all such Incumbrances as is above expressed or any trouble that may arise by any Person or Persons Laying any Lawfull Claim thereunto or to any part thereof forever. The said David Wood doth also hereby for himselfe his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns Covenant & promise to & with the said Mr John Pool his heirs & Assigns to do & performe any such further act or acts that shall appear to be needfull in the Law for the sure making & Confirmation of the said bargained premises unto the said Mr John Pool and to his heirs & Assigns forever according to the Intent hereof. And hereunto the said David Wood hath set his hand and Seal this twenty sixth day of January Anno Domini sixteen hundred ninety two three in the fourth year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary our England &c.

David Wood

Signed Sealed Delivered
in the presence of us
James Dean
John Moory

In Taunton in Bristol County the above
said David Wood appeared January 26: 1692³
and acknowledged this Instrument to be his
own free act and Deed Before
Thomas Leonard Justice of the Peace.

May 17th 1698 John Bennet sen^d is chosen their clerk
for the proprietors at this generall meeting and
sworne.

Treaties about the South Purchase with drawing the lots.

Whereas the proprietors of the town of Middlebury
have lately chosen agents to lot out severall par-
cells of Land within the said township which
they have accordingly done and are now desire-
ous that there should be A meeting warned to
draw the lots and defray the charge These
are therefore in his Majesties Name to require
the proprietors of Middlebury to meet together
for the ends aforesaid at the house of Mr Isack
Howland in Middlebury on tuesday the seven-
teenth day of May next at ten of the clock in
the forenoon: April 23^d day 1698.

John Madsworth Justice of the Peace.

At a generall meeting of the Inhabitants
and proprietors of Middlebury on tuesday 17th
day of May 1698 at the house of Mr Isack How-
land in Middlebury Justus Madsworth chosen
moderator for sd meeting: It is ordered and
agreed and confirmed by vote of the Inhabi-
tance & proprietors of Middlebury that if any par-
ticular person Belonging to and have a lot or
share in the South Purchase: purchased by Ben-
jamin Church and Mr John Tomson shall be
molested by any person or persons whereby his
title to that share of land may be Impleaded:
the damage shall be born by the whole in gen-
erall: It is likewise voted and thereby have
chosen Mr John Soule and Lieut Jacob Tomson
Agents for the defence of any such person that
shall be so molested: and doe hereby Impower
our said Agents to make one or more attornys
to be helpfull to them in the said premises:
And we have chosen these our Agents and doe
hereby give them the like power to act for us

in the defence of Assawamset neck: at the same meeting it is agreed & voted that the men that voted out the land should lay an estimation on the meadows belonging to said land: At this meeting of the inhabitants and proprietors of Middlebury there is put into the hand of Mr John Wadsworth nine pound nine shillings to be improved by our Agents in the defending the titles of our meadows and uplands: But if there be no need to expend it in such a way then the money to be returned to the Inhabitants and proprietors againe when they shall see reason to call for it.

At this meeting I John Bennet clerk have Recd of Mr John Wadsworth twelve shillings by order of the proprietors for the copying out the Records of the South purchase: being part of the 9th 1698.

At this meeting of the inhabitants and proprietors it is ordered of the clerk John Bennet shall have twelve shillings paid him by Joseph Taun and Samuell Wood out of that money for the land that is to be sold for the defraying Assawamset neck for the copying out the Records of Assawamset neck.

At this meeting it is ordered that John Allen shall have a lot laid out in the 16 shilling purchase equivalent to a lot in Assawamset neck. Mr Tomson and Joseph Taughan to lay it out at D Allens charge.

At the proprietors meeting at the house of Hask Howland this 18th day of May 1698 it is ordered and agreed that John Haskal jun^r shall have a peice of land in the 16 shilling purchase equivalent to halfe a lot on Assawamset neck and that Lieut Tomson shall lay out the land

to John Tomson Adam White and John Haskall.

At said meeting of Inhabitants and proprietors it is ordered that John Haskal shall have Twenty acres of land given him.

At this meeting of the Inhabitants and proprietors of Middlebury it is ordered that John Bennet thire clerk shall have the lot that was left after they had drawn the lots for the South purchase the number of the lot given to said Clerk is 205:46: Given in way of gratification for his service done to the company in the office of his clerkship this 18th May 1698.

At a town meeting held at the meeting house in Middlebury this 15th November 1698 it is voted that Mr Palmers goods shall be brought from Plymouth to his house at the towns charge: also the town hath agreed with John Hascall sent to mend som breaches in the meeting house and to be paid by rate: also at said meeting it is agreed of and voted that a new meeting house shall be built of 36 foot in length: 30 foot in breadth: and sixteen foot the stud: likewise the town hath made choise of Lieut Jacob Tomsons Ensign Joseph Taughan: Samuell Wood: and John Bennet sent to be thire agents granting the power in the towns name and for the building of the meeting house to agree with a Master workman to build and finish said house and also to provide things necessary for the building of house and the town doe engage to pay to thire agents what they shall expend upon the said house as also for thire time expended concerning the same.

Middlebury Sept 7th 1699 By order of the proprietors of the 16 shilling purchase I have measured and bounded unto John Haket twenty acres of land lying on the westerly side of the brook called Stone brook: bounded as followeth: beginning at a Stake standing by said brook at the bridge near the land of Joseph Richmond and from sd stake ranging west northwest a quarter of a point westerly thirty six pole to a stake with stones about it: and from thence ranging south southwest unto a great white oak tree marked with eight marks standing near the aforesaid brook and so on the same rang home to sd brook: and from thence bounded by said brook down stream unto the stake first mentioned.

Jacob Tomson.

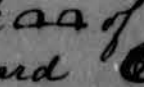
At the proprietors meeting the 17th day of May 1698 the said proprietors made choice of Ensign Vaughan and Samuel Wood as their agents and Impowered them to sell of the undivided land in the sixteen shilling purchase to the value of twenty pounds to defray the charge of cutting out of Assawamset Neck and to defend the title thereof.

Be it known unto all men by these Presents That I John Howard of Middlebury in the County of Plymouth yeoman: for and in consideration of forty shillings in silver money to me in hand paid by Samuel Eighton of Middlebury in the County aforesaid yeoman: Have Bargained and sold and doe by these presents clearly and absolutely bargain sell aliene assign and set over unto the said Samuel Eighton and to his heirs executors and assigns A certaine peice of meadow ground containing aboute an acre be it more or less: situate and lying at a place called by the name of Parchade brook in Middlebury aforesaid and is bounded southerly: westerly: and northerly with the meadows and uplands of Joseph Walrins: and easterly with Parchade brook: To Have and to hold the said acre of meadow as it is now bounded with all the right that I now have therein or may hereafter have with all preivilidges titles profits and appurtenances that is in any wise therunto belonging: unto the said Samuel Eighton and to his heirs executors administrators and assigns to his & their own proper use and behoofe forever: And further I the said John Howard doe covenante and promise by the presents for myselfe my heirs executors and administrators: To and with the said Samuel Eighton his heirs executors and assigns That I am the true and proper owner of the said acre of meadow and have full power and lawfull authority in my own name to Bargaine sell and Convey the same as aforesaid and that I doe further covenante and promise for my selfe my heirs executors and administrators to warrant acquit and defend and the peaceable possession to give and maintaine all and singular the premises unto the said Samuel

Eighton and to his heirs and assigns for ever against all persons laying any lawfull claime thereto by from or under me my heirs executors or administrators for ever. And in witness hereof I have set to my hand and seal this second day of April in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred ninty and eight.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us.

The mark W of William Tomas
The mark E of Ebenezer Tinkom
John Bennet

The mark  of
John Howard

Memorandum. the above named John Howard came personally before me the subscriber one of his Majesties Justice for the County of Plymouth. May the 17. 1698 and acknowledged the above written to be his act and deed.

John Wadsworth

March 17. 1699 Being a town meeting Then was chosen Lieut Jacob Tomison Joseph Taughan and Samuell Wood select men for the yeare ensuing Ebenezer Tinkom chosen grand jury man for the yeare ensuing. John Hascoll Jun^r chosen to serve on the petty jury

At this meeting it is voted by the town that a rate shall be made for the defraying the charges of fetching Mr Palmers goods from Scituate

John Allyn and William Tomas are chosen Surveyours for the highways and also Surveyours over the fences for the yeare ensuing.

Also at said meeting John Allyn and David Tomas are chosen to take the towns fish for 18^d p load.

May 21. 1700 Being a town meeting then was chosen Samuell Wood and John Bennet Jun^r to serve on the jury of trialls.

May the 29. 1700 the meeting house in Middlebery was Raised

February 11. 1701: Being a town meeting then was chosen David Thomas and Abiell Wood to serve on the grand jury. and Samuell Eddie to serve on the jury of trialls.

To all People to whom these Presents shall come
 John Howard of the town of Middlebury in the County
 of Plymouth in New England in America: sendeth
 greeting: know ye that I the aforesaid John
 Howard for and in consideration of the full and
 just sum of seven pounds and five shillings
 of good and lawfull money of New England to
 me in hand paid by Samuel Eighton of the
 town of Middlebury aforesaid with which said
 sum I the aforesaid John Howard doe acknow-
 ledge myselfe to be fully satisfied contented
 and paid and thereof and of every part and
 parcell thereof: do acquit exonerate and dis-
 charge the said Samuel Eighton his heires ex-
 ecutors and administrators and every of them
 forever: Have freely and absolutely Bargained
 and sold alienated enfeofed and confirmed:
 and by these presents do bargain sell alienate
 enfeofe and confirm from me the said John
 Howard and my heires to him the said Sam-
 uel Eighton and his heires executors admin-
 istrators and assigns forever: all that my
 four acres and a halfe of meadow be it more
 or less Lying and being in a certaine meadow
 commonly called Titicut meadows in the
 township of Middlebury aforesaid: and is
 bounded on the southwest side thereof by the
 lot of meadow which was Joseph Warrens: and
 on the northeast side thereof it is bounded by
 the lot of meadow which was William Bas-
 sets: To Have and to hold all the aforesaid four
 acres and a halfe of meadow bounded as aforesaid
 with all and singular the profits priviledges
 and appurtenances belonging thereto: or to any
 part or parcell thereof from me the said John
 Howard and my heires to him the said Samuel
 Eighton and his heires executors administrators

and assigns forever: with all my whole right,
 title, and Interest of & into the same or any part
 or parcell thereof: To belong and appertaine
 unto the only proper use benefit and behoofe
 of him the said Samuel Eighton and his heires
 executors administrators and assigns for ever:
 free and quit and clearly acquitted and dis-
 charged of and from all other former gifts:
 grants bargains: sales leases mortgages:
 entanglements: and all other incumbrances
 whatsoever: to be holden as of our sovereign
 lord the King as of his manour of East
 Greenwich in the County of Kent in the Realm
 of England: in free and common soccage and
 not in cappite nor by knight service: by the
 rents and services thereof: and thereby due
 and of right accustomed:— warranting that
 at the time of the signing and sealing hereof
 I have good right full power and lawfull
 authority in myselfe to dispose thereof and of
 every part and parcell thereof with all and sin-
 gular the profits priviledges and appurtenances
 thereunto belonging: and doe by these presents
 warrant the seall of the same against all per-
 sons whatsoever that in by or under me shall
 lay any claime title or interest of or into the
 same or any part or parcell thereof: and also I
 the aforesaid John Howard doe by these presents
 give liberty unto the said Samuel Eighton either
 by himselfe or his attorney to record and enrole
 these presents or cause them to be recorded or enroled
 in any of his majesties Courts of records In witness
 whereof I the aforesaid John Howard have hereunto set
 my hand and seale this first day of August one thousand
 six hundred ninety & six

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Eliaser Lewis
 John Fuller
 Ebenezer Butts

The first of August 1696 the above mentioned John
 Howard came personally before me and did acknowledge
 the above written instrument to be his free act and deed
 I me Thomas Hayward Justice of Peace.

The mark of
 John Howard

1692

Whereas at a meeting of the proprietors of that purchase of land which was purchased by Mr Benjamin Church and Mr John Tomson lying within and near unto the Township of Middlebury. A meeting was held at the house of Isaac Howland in Middlebury on the 13th of November 1695. At the said meeting were John Soule Isaac Howland & Jacob Tomson were chosen and Impowered by the said proprietors to lay out into lots that two thirds of the said purchase which belongeth unto the Inhabitants and proprietors of Middlebury and to lay out two lots to each share and so to couple them as to make the shares as equal as we could which we have accordingly done as followeth:— First we ran division lines: south southeast: and north northwest halfe a mile assunder throughout the whole two thirds of said purchase for the lots to be upon: the first division being halfe a mile in breadth is bounded on the west southwest side by the line between the said two thirds and the other third of the said purchase: and on the east northeast side it is bounded from a stake with a heap of stones about it standing in a little valley in the line of the purchase called the twelve mens purchase near Tispoquins pond: and from the said stake ranging south southeast foure mile and seventeen pole to a heap of stones with severall trees marked near it: at the line of the towns bounds called the east line: then we layd out the said first division into lots as followeth:

First Lot The first lot lying at the north northwest end of the said division being the first division and Jonathan being an angle lot is bounded on the east north Dunham side from the aforesaid stake with a heap of stones about it: at the twelve mens purchase

ranging south southeast by the foresaid division line. An hundred and eight pole to a stake with a great stone laid by it: from thence ranging west southwest to the line of the twelve mens purchase and westerly it is bounded by the twelve mens purchase: Said lot being forty five acres.

Second Lot Being 47 pole broad upon the division line is bounded on the south southeast side from a stake with stones about it at said line ranging west southwest to the line next the other third of said purchase: the said lot being 45 acres.

Third Lot Being 45 pole broad: is bounded on the south southeast side from a stake with a heap of stones about it ranging west southwest to the Morton line of the other third of said purchase.

4 Lot Being 45 pole in breadth is bounded on the south southeast side from a stake and heap of stones in the division range ranging west southwest to the line of the other third of said purchase

5 Lot Being 45 pole in breadth is bounded on the south southeast side thereof from a stake with a heap of stones about it standing in the division line ranging west southwest to the line of the other third of said purchase

6 lot Being 45 pole broad: is bounded on the south southeast side next to the seventh lot from a stake with a heap of stones about it standing in the division line ranging west southwest to the line of the other third of said purchase.

7 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next the eighth from a stake Nathaniall with a heap of stones about it standing in the line of division ranging west southwest to the line of the other third of said purchase.

8th lot Being 45 pole broad: is bounded on the south southeast side next to the ninth lot from a Edward poplar tree marked VIII:VIII standing in the edge of a swamp in the division line ranging west southwest to the line of the other third of said purchase

9 lot Being 45 pole broad: is bounded on the south southeast side next to the tenth lot from a David stake with a heap of stones about it standing in the division line ranging west southwest to the line of the other third of said purchase.

10 lot Being 45 pole broad: is bounded on the south southeast side next to the eleventh lot from a Thomas small maple tree marked X:X1 standing in the division line ranging west southwest to the line of the other third of said purchase.

11 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next to the twelfth lot from a Abiall small birch tree marked XI:XII with a heap of stones about it and a buck horn stuck into the fork of it standing in the division line ranging west southwest to the line of the other third of the said purchase

12 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next to the thirteenth lot from a stake Barden with stones about it by the side of a swamp in the division line ranging west southwest to the line of the other third of said purchase.

13 lot Being 45 pole in breadth is bounded on the south southeast side next to the fourteenth lot from a Peter shruby spruce tree marked XIII:XIII standing in the division line: ranging west southwest to the line of the other third of the purchase.

14 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next to the fifteenth lot from a Winslow crooked maple tree marked XIII:XV standing in the division line ranging west southwest to the line of the other third of said purchase

15 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next to the sixteenth lot from a James stake standing on a narrow plaine in the division line ranging west southwest to the line of the other third of the purchase.

16 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast next to the seventeenth lot from a John stake with stones about it standing in the corner of a little swamp in the division line ranging west southwest to the line of the other third of the said purchase.

17 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next to the eighteenth lot from a Thomas a poplar tree marked XVII:XVIII with stones about it standing on the west side of the division line ranging west southwest to the line of the other third of the purchase

18 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next to the nineteenth lot from three maple trees growing out of one root all marked on four sides standing in the division line ranging west southwest to the line of the other third of said purchase.

19 lot Being 40 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next to the twentieth lot from a Samuel stake with stones about it standing in the Wood division line ranging west southwest to the line of the other third of D purchase the said lot being forty acres.

20 lot Being 40 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next to the 21 lot from a swamp Anthony birch marked XX:XXI standing in a swamp in Snow the division line ranging west southwest to the line of the other third of the purchase the said lot being forty acres.

21 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next to the 22 lot from a spruce Jonathan tree marked XXI:XXII standing about half a pole to the westward of the division line ranging Senior west southwest to the line of the other third of the purchase.

22 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next to the 23 lot from a small spruce spruce tree marked XXII:XXIII standing in the senior division line ranging west southwest to the line of the other third of J purchase.

23 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next to the 24 lot from a Samuel long sharp stone set against a small rock and Eddie a stake set by it in the division line ranging west southwest to the line of the other third of said purchase.

24 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next to the 25 lot from a stake Eddie with stones about it standing in the division

line about a pole from a pine tree marked XXVIII:XXV ranging west southwest to the line of the other third of the purchase

25 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next to the 26 lot from a pine John tree marked XXV:XXVI standing in the division line ranging west southwest to the line of the other third of said purchase.

26 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next to the 27 lot from a stake Middlebury with stones about standing in the division Ministry line ranging west southwest to the line of the other third of said purchase.

27 lot Being the last lot of the first division is 75 pole broad upon the division line and is bounded William on the south side by the afore mentioned east Harlow line of the towns bounds from the said division line unto the other third of said purchase. This is the last lot of the first division.

The Second Division

The second division being half a mile in breadth is bounded on the west southwest side by the first division: and on the east north east side next the third division it is bounded from a maple tree marked with eight marks standing by the side of the brook on the east-ly side of Henry Woods purchase: The said maple tree being the westerly corner bound of the 125 acres lately laid out to be sold for the defraying the charge of building the meeting house from the said maple tree ranging south southeast ninety two pole to a small white oak marked with a heap of stones about it being the southerly cor-

ner bound of the aforesaid 125 acres: And from thence on the same range south southeast four miles and three quarters and 15 pole to a white oak sapling marked on four sides with a heap of stones about it standing in the east line of the Towns bounds: Thence we laid out the said second division into lots as followeth.

28 lot Is the first lot in the second division lying at the north northwest end thereof: and is bounded David on the north west side of said lot by the afore- Tomas said Henry Woods purchase: and on the south west end thereof it is bounded by the line of the aforesaid twelve mens purchase from a black oak marked on four sides: by the Do Henry Woods purchase: ranging east southeast halfe a point southerly about 35 pole to a small black oak tree marked XXVIII: XXVIII with stones laid about it standing at the foot of a hill: and on the south south east side it is bounded from the Do black oak ranging east northeast unto the line between the second and third division.

29 lot Being 68 pole broad is bounded on the north John northwest side by the 28 lot and at the west Howard southwest end it is bounded by the twelve mens now purchase and on the south southeast side Jacob next the 30 lot it is bounded from a stake Tomson with a heap of stones about it at the Do twelve mens purchase ranging east northeast unto the line between the second and third division.

30 lot Being 47 pole broad is bounded on the south John southeast side next the 31 lot from a heap of Fuller stones about six foot to the south southeast

now of a red oak marked XXX:XXXI standing in the Jacob line between the first and second division 22 Tomson pole from the end of the 12 mens purchase from thence ranging east northeast unto the line between the second and third division.

Memorandum: These twenty nine lots next mentioned being the remaining part of the second division are bounded upon the line between the first and second division and the ranges between the lots run east northeast unto the line between the second and third divisions.

31 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south Nathaniel southeast side next the 32 lot with a stake Southworth and a heap of stones about it from thence ranging east north east.

32 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south south John Gibbs (east) side next the 33 lot with a stake and a now Mr heap of stones about it 4 pole to the south south- John east of the bound between the first and second Madsworth lots from thence ranging east northeast.

33 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the (south) Samuel southeast side next to the 34 lot with a stake Pratt and a heap of stones about it two pole to the south southeast of the bound between the second and third lots from thence ranging east northeast.

34 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south Edward southeast side next to the 35 lot with a stake Gray and heap of stones about it two pole past the bound between the third and fourth lots from thence ranging east northeast.

35
Ebenezer
Jinkon

36 lot
Ebenezer
Jinkon

37 lot
Stephen
Barden
now
Jacob
Tomson

38 lot
Gabriel
Followel

39 lot
Abiell
Wood

35 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next the 36 lot with a stone Ebenezer pitched in the ground and a stake set by it. Tinkom two pole to the south southeast of the bounds between the fourth and fifth lots from thence ranging east northeast.

36 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next the 37 lot with a stake Ebenezer and a heap of stones about it two pole to the Tinkom south southeast of the bound between the fifth and sixth lots: from thence ranging east northeast.

37 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next the 38 lot with a stake Stephen Barden and a heap of stones about it two pole to the now south southeast of the bound between the sixth and seventh lots from thence ranging east northeast.

38 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next the 39 lot with a stake Gabriell and a heap of stones about it on a hummock Followell where the root of a tree hath been turned up, two pole to the south southeast of the bound between the seventh and eighth lots from thence ranging east northeast.

39 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next the 40 lot with a stake Abiall and a heap of stones about it in swampy ground. Wood two pole to the south southeast of the bound between the eighth and ninth lots from thence ranging east northeast.

40 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next the 41 lot with a small David red oak marked XXXX: XXXXI: with stones about Wood it. two pole to the south southeast of the bound between the ninth and tenth lots from thence ranging east northeast.

41 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next the 42 lot with a great white ~~wood~~ tree marked XXXXI: XXXXII: two pole to the south southeast of the bound between the tenth and the eleventh lots from thence ranging east northeast.

42 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next the 43 lot with a swamp Lyeth burch marked XXXXII: XXXXIII: with a stone Common placed in a fork of it: two pole to the south southeast of the bound between the eleventh and twelfth lots from thence ranging east northeast.

43 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next the 44 lot with a spruce Lyeth tree marked XXXXIII: XXXXIV: two pole to the south southeast of the bound between the twelfth and thirteenth lots: from thence ranging east northeast.

44 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next the 45 lot with a small Lyeth white oak standing in a swamp marked Common XXXXIV: XXXXV: two pole to the south southeast of the bound between the 13 and 14 lots: from thence ranging east northeast.

45 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next the 46 lot with a small Lyeth tree marked XXXXV: XXXXVI: with stones about Wood it. two pole to the south southeast of the bound between the thirteenth and fourteenth lots from thence ranging east northeast.

46 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next the 47 lot with a great white ~~wood~~ tree marked XXXXVI: XXXXVII: two pole to the south southeast of the bound between the fourteenth and the fifteenth lots from thence ranging east northeast.

47 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next the 48 lot with a swamp Lyeth burch marked XXXXVII: XXXXVIII: with a stone Common placed in a fork of it: two pole to the south southeast of the bound between the fifteenth and sixteenth lots from thence ranging east northeast.

48 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next the 49 lot with a spruce Lyeth tree marked XXXXVIII: XXXXIX: two pole to the south southeast of the bound between the sixteenth and seventeenth lots: from thence ranging east northeast.

49 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next the 50 lot with a small Lyeth white oak standing in a swamp marked Common XXXXIX: XXXXX: two pole to the south southeast of the bound between the 15 and 16 lots: from thence ranging east northeast.

45 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next the 46 lot with a red Lyeth oak marked stake XXXXV: XXXXVI: standing in Comon a swamp two pole to the south southeast of the bound between the 14 and 15 lots: from thence ranging east northeast.

46 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next the 47 lot with a stake standing on a narrow plaine between two Bennet swamps: two pole to the south southeast of the bound between the 15 and 16 lots: from thence ranging east northeast.

47 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next the 48 lot with a stake Barden and a heap of stones about: in a swamp side: now two pole to the south southeast of the bound between the 16 and 17 lots: from thence ranging east northeast.

48 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next the 49 lot with a poplar Perouse tree marked XXXXVIII: XXXXVIII: standing at the White corner of a swamp: two pole to the south southeast of the bound between the 17 and 18 lots: from thence ranging east northeast.

49 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next the 50 lot with a saxefax tree marked XXXXVIII: L: with a heap of stones about Miller it two pole to the south southeast of the bound between the 18 and 19 lots: from thence ranging east northeast.

50 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next the 51 lot with a stake

Nathanill and a heap of stones about it seven pole to the Southwark south southeast of the bound the 19 and 20 lots: from thence ranging east northeast.

51 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next the 52 lot with a red oak Billington tree marked LI: LII: standing about a pole to the now eastward of the line 12 pole to the south southeast of the bound between the 20 and 21 lots: from thence ranging east northeast.

52 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next the 53 lot with a great Adam spruce tree marked LIII: LIII: 12 pole to the south southeast of the bound between the 21 and 22 lots: from thence ranging east northeast.

53 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next the 54 lot with a dry Back spruce tree marked LIV: LIV: 12 pole to the south southeast of the bound between the 22 and 23 lots: from thence ranging east northeast.

54 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast next the 55 lot with two small John maples marked with a heap of stones about them 12 pole to the south southeast of the bound between the 23 and 24 lots: from thence ranging east northeast.

55 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next the 56 lot with a stake Middlebury and a heap of stones about it: 12 pole to the Ministry south southeast of the bound between the 24 and 25 lots: from thence ranging east northeast.

56 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next the 57 lot with a heap of stones about 5 feet from a forked pine tree marked LVI: LVII. 12 pole to the south south east of the bound between the 25 and 26 lots: from thence ranging east northeast.

57 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next the 58 lot with a heap of stones in the line: half a pole from a red oak tree marked LVII: LVIII: from thence ranging east northeast.

58 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side next the 59 lot with a pine tree marked LVIII: LVIII: with stones about it: from thence ranging east northeast to the line between the second and third division.

59 lot Being fifteen pole broad at the west southwest end is bounded by the line between the first and second division south southeast from the 58 lot unto the east line of the towns bounds: and on the easterly side it is bounded by the said east line unto the line between the second and third divisions: and at the east north east end it is bounded by the said division line unto the 58 lot: This is the last lot of the second division.

The third division being half a mile in breadth is bounded on the west southwest side by the second division: and on the east northeast side it is bounded between the third and fourth divisions from a stone that is long and pitched in the ground with other stones about it by the side of a swamp: being

the easterly corner bound of the hundred and twenty and five acres laid out to be sold as hath been before mentioned: from the said stone ranging south southeast five miles and $1\frac{1}{4}$ pole to a great pine stake marked on four sides standing in the east line of the towns bounds: and at the easterly end it is bounded by the said east line: and at the north northwest end it is bounded by the afore said 125 acres.

Then we laid out the said third division into lots: which lots are bounded upon the line between the second and third divisions: and rang east northeast unto the line between the third and fourth divisions: as followeth: beginning at the southerly end of the said third division:

60 lot Is the first lot of the third division: and lyeth at the southerly end thereof: and is bounded on the southerly side of said lot by the east line of the towns bounds: and on the west southwest end it is bounded by the line between the second and third divisions: from the said east line north northwest 12 pole to a great white oak tree marked LX: LXI: from thence ranging east northeast unto the line between the third and fourth divisions.

Memorandum: Those 33 lots next mentioned are 45 pole broad apiece and rang from the line between the second and third divisions east northeast and therefore neither the breadth of the lots nor the point of compass are particularly expressed to each of them.

61 lot Bounded on the southeast side by the sixteenth Nor John lot: and on the north northeast side next Wadsworth the 62 lot it is bounded with a stake and a and James heap of stones about it standing on the brow Partridge of a Hurtle berry hill

62 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof Elazer next to the 63 lot with a stake and a heap of Lewis stones about it standing in a valley.

63 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof Edward next to the 64 lot with a stake and a heap of Gray stones about it

64 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof Governor next to the 65 lot with a stake and a heap Prince of stones about it

65 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof Ephram next to the 66 lot with a stake and a heap of Tuckom stones about it standing by the southerly side of a swamp.

66 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof Ephram next to the 67 lot with a heap of stones on Tuckom a plaine

67 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof Back next to the 68 lot with a great poplar tree Howland, marked LXII: LXIII: with stones laid about it in the edge of a swamp.

68 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof Jonathan next to the 69 lot with a small poplar tree Sparrow marked LXIII: LXIII with a great stone set against it standing in a swamp

69 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof William next to the 70 lot with a pine tree marked LXVIII: Ellis LXX: with stones about it standing about half a pole to the eastward of the line

70 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof William next to the 71 lot with a stake and a heap of Harlow stones about it: standing on the southerly side of the South meadow way.

71 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof Back next to the 72 lot with a heap of stones set up Fuller against a ridged rock

72 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof Benjamin next to the 73 lot with a stake and a heap of Nye stones about it: standing by a swamp side.

73 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof Benjamin next to the 74 lot with a stake and a heap of Nye stones about it: standing by a sand heap.

74 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof Grubill next to the 75 lot with a stake stuck through Fallowell an old log in a swamp

75 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof Seabud next to the 76 lot with a poplar tree marked Bartlet LXXV: LXXVI: standing in a swamp.

76 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof Lytle next to the 77 lot with a small spruce Comon marked LXXVI: LXXVII: standing by the root of an old spruce tree which is blown up: and is about half a pole to the westward of the line.

77 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof
Lyeth next to the 78 lot with a swamp burch marked
Comon LXXXVII: LXXXVIII:

78 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof
Lyeth next to the 79 lot with a small maple marked
Comon with stones laid about it: by a little run of
water.

79 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof
Lyeth next to the 80 lot with a small beech tree
Comon marked LXXXVIII: LXXX with a flat stone set
against it standing about halfe a pole to the
eastward of the line

80 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof
George next to the 81 lot with a pine tree marked
Morton LXXX: LXXXI: with stones laid about it.

81 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof
Thomas next to the 82 lot with a stake and a heap of
Tomson stones about it.

82 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof
John Bemt next to the 83 lot with a red oak marked
Junel LXXXII: LXXXIII:

83 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof
Nathaniell next to the 84 lot with a heap of stones on
Morton a rock

85 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof
John Howard next to the 86 lot with a poplar tree marked
Jacob Tomson LXXXV: LXXXVI standing in the side of a swamp.

84 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof
Isack next to the 85 lot with a pine tree marked LXXXVIII:
Fuller LXXXV with a heap of stones about it.

86 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof
William next to the 87 lot with a willow tree marked
King with a heap of stones about it in the side of
a swamp.

87 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof
John Fuller next to the 88 lot with two swamp burch saplings
growing together both of them marked: one of
Jacob Tomson them marked LXXXVII: LXXXVIII:

88 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof
next to the 89 lot with a spruce tree marked
Jacob LXXXVIII: LXXXVIII with a forked ash tree leaning
Tomson against marked also on four sides near the
going out of a swamp.

89 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof
Samuell next to the 90 lot with a pine tree marked
Richman LXXXVIII: XC standing on the upland

90 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof
Mam Barden next to the 91 lot with a crooked white oak
marked Tomson marked XC: XCI:

91 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof
Richard next to the 92 lot with a swamp oak marked
Harren XCI: XCII standing in a swamp.

92 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof
Richard next to the 93 lot with a small white oak
Harren marked on four sides with a heap of stones
about it

93 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof
next to the 94 lot with a stake standing in a
Francis narrow swamp from thence ranging east north-
Walker east about a pole and a halfe to a swamp oak
and

John Hascall
June
tree marked on four sides and so on the same
rango to the line between the third and fourth
divisions:

94 lot Being the last lot of the third division:
William and is about 37 pole in breadth: bounded on
King the south southeast side by the 93 lot and on
the north northwest side by the aforesaid 125
acres: Said lot being 37 acres.

Fourth Division: The fourth division
being half a mile in breadth is bounded on
the west southwest side by the third division:
and by the aforesaid 125 acres unto Henry Woods
purchase: and at the north northwest end there-
of it is bounded by the said Henry Woods purchase:
and on the east northeast side thereof it is
bounded next the fifth division from a red
oak tree marked on four sides with a heap of
stones about it standing on the brow of the hill
by the said Henry Woods purchase: from thence
south southeast five miles and three quarters
and 75 pole to a stake pitched in the east
line of the towns bounds in the corner of a
swamp on the easterly side of the highway
from Plymouth to Rochester: and on the
easterly end thereof it is bounded by the said
east line: Then we divided the said fourth
division into lots as followeth:

95 lot Being the first lot in the fourth division:
Lyeth at the north northwest end thereof:
Plymouth and is bounded on the north northwest side
Ministry of said lot by the brook and the cedar swamp
at Woods purchase and on the west southwest
end it is bounded by the aforesaid 125 acres from
the brook south southeast six pole to a red oak

sapling marked XCV: XCVI: and on the south
southeast side thereof next the 96 lot it is bound-
ed from the said red oak ranging east north-
east unto the line between the fourth and fifth
divisions being an angular lot.

Memorandum: all the rest of the lots in the said
fourth division except the last of them are 45 pole
broad and are bounded on the line upon the west
southwest side of said division: and from thence
the ranges run east northeast unto the line be-
tween the fourth and fifth divisions: And are
as followeth:

96 lot Bounded on the north northwest side thereof
John by the 95 lot and on the south southeast side
Eddy thereof next the 97 lot it is bounded with a
stake and a heap of stones about it:

98 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
John Bown next to the 99 lot with a long stone pitched in
senior the ground and other stones laid about it.

97 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
John next the 98 lot with a red oak marked sap-
Dunham ling XCVII: XCVIII with a heap of stones about it.

99 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
Lunt next to the 100 lot with a stake pitched in
Hask the ground: in the line 18 pole to the south
Little southeast of the southeast corner of the afore-
said 125 acres.

100 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
Hask next to the 101 lot with a stooping white oak
Markom marked C: CI: standing at the corner of a
swamp

101 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
John Eddy next to the 102 lot with a small ash sapling
marked on 4 sides with stones laid by it
standing between two logs in the end of a
swamp

102 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
James Walker next to the 103 lot with a red oak marked
John Russell CH: CIII with a heap of stones about it standing
on the west side of a round hill

103 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
Jonathan Borden next to the 104 lot with a ~~stake~~ standing
Thomas Tomson by an old stump in a narrow swamp.

104 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
Samuell next to the 105 lot with a stake standing
Richmond in a swamp side

105 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
Samuell Eaton next to the 106 lot with a maple tree marked
Jacob Tomson CV: CVI standing in a swamp.

106 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
Isack Billington next to the 107 lot with a great dry spruce
tree marked CVI: CVII standing in swampy ground.

107 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
Adam next to the 108 lot with a stake and a heap
Wright of stones about it standing on the upland

108 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
William next to the 109 lot with a small red oak
Huswell marked CVIII: CVIII with stones laid about it.

109 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
next to the 110 lot with a stake and a heap of

John stones about it standing by a great spruce log
Allyn and severall spruce trees marked facing to E.

110 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
Samuell next to the 111 lot with a maple tree marked
Wood CX: CXI standing on the west side of the line.

111 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
Jonathan next to the 112 lot with a small cedar tree
Dunham marked CXI: CXII

112 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
Daniell next to the 113 lot with a small cedar tree
Taughan marked CXII: CXIII

113 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
William next to the 114 lot with a cedar tree marked
Cadman CXIII: CXIII

114 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
John Miller next to the 115 lot with a cedar stake.

115 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
Thomas next to the 116 lot with a small spruce tree
Morton marked CXV: CXVI

116 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
Lyth next to the 117 lot with small beach
Common trees trees growing out of one roote and all of
them marked on four sides

117 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
Lyth next to the 118 lot with a maple tree marked
Common CXVII: CXVIII standing about halfe pole to the east
ward of the line.

118 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
 next to the 119 lot with a pine tree marked CXVIII.
 Common CXVIII in the edge of a great swamp.

119 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
 Joseph Barden next to the 120 lot with a pine tree marked
 now CXVIII: CXX: This lot in the margine is Joseph Barden
 Thomas Tomson now Thomas Tomson

120 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
 John next to the 121 lot with a pine tree marked
 Soule CXX: CXXI: standing by a great rock about halfe
 Junie a pole to the eastward of the line.

121 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
 John next to the 122 lot with a stake and a heap
 Jones of stones about it standing about 27 pole to
 the south southeast of the south meadow way

122 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
 John Bunnet next to the 123 lot with a pine tree marked
 Junie CXXII: CXXIII:

123 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
 Ebenezer next to the 124 lot with a small maple
 Lewis marked CXXIII: CXXIV with severall other small
 maples marked about it.

124 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
 Daniell next to the 125 lot with a stake and a heap of
 Vaughan stones about it in a hole where the root of a
 tree hath been turned up

125 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
 Joseph next to the 126 lot with a white oak marked CXXV.
 Bumpas CXXVI with stones laid about it: standing about
 Senior halfe a pole to the eastward of the line.

126 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
 John Soule next to the 127 lot with a small pine tree marked
 Junior CXXVI: CXXVII: with a heap of stones about it

127 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
 John next to the 128 lot with a great spruce tree
 Hascall marked CXXVII: CXXVIII standing by the easterly
 Senior side of a swamp

128 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
 Zachy next to the 129 lot with a small pine tree
 Eddie marked CXXVIII: CXXVIII

129 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
 John next to the 130 lot with a stake standing in the
 Holmes line, about six foot to the eastward of a swamp
 wood tree marked on four sides

130 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
 Major next to the 131 lot with a small maple
 Winslow marked CXXX: CXXXI:

131 lot Bounded on the south south east side thereof
 Edward next to the 132 lot with a small maple
 Gray marked on four sides with a stake standing
 by it in the swamp

132 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
 Jonathan next to the 133 lot with a stake and a heap
 Sparrows of stones about it standing by the easterly
 side of a great swamp

133 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof
 Elden next to the 134 lot with a small red oak
 Cushman marked CXXXIII: CXXXIV standing about a pole
 to the eastward of the line.

134 lot Bounded on the south southeast side thereof Elder next to the 135 lot with a great maple tree bushman marked CXXXIII: CXXXV standing in a swamp 20 pole from the east line of the towns bounds and from said maple ranging east north east to the line between the fourth and fifth divisions

135 lot Being the last lot of the fourth division Solomon is bounded on the southerly side thereof by Hewet the east line of the towns bounds said lot being 55 acres

The Fifth Division being halfe a mile broad is bounded on the west southwest side thereof by the fourth division: and by Henry Woods purchase unto the old Indian path: and at the north northwest end thereof it is bounded by said Indian path: and on the east north east side thereof it is bounded by a stake with a heap of stones about it standing in said Indian path on little monks hill plaine: and from said stake ranging south south east two miles and a halfe and 62 pole to a pine tree marked CLXXXVI standing on the west side of a little swamp on the west side of the brook called rocks meddow brook: and from thence bounded by the meddow on said brook down stream untill it comes to the meddow on south meddow river and from thence down stream leaving convenience of upland to fence the meddow untill it come to a great pine tree marked with eight marks standing by the meddow side at the lower end of the body of meddow below the double brooks and from thence bounded by the meddow down to a forked pine tree marked at the lower end of the meddow at the corner

of a ridge that comes to the river: and from thence it is bounded by the river down stream unto the bridge at the road from Plymouth to Rochester: and from said bridge ranging south a quarter of a point easterly 96 pole to the northeast corner of the 125 acres laid out there to be sold for the defraying the charge of building a meeting house: and from thence bounded by the sd 125 acres unto the south end thereof and from thence bounded by the town line unto the south east corner of the towns bounds next to Rochester and on the southerly end thereof it is bounded by the east line of the towns bounds And all the lots in the fifth division are bounded upon the line between the fourth and fifth divisions: and the ranges run east northeast untill they meet with the last mentioned division line alwaies excepting the severall parcels meadow hereafter mentioned therein.

136 lot Being the first lot in the fifth division lyeth at the south southeast end next the aforesaid east line and is bounded on the southerly side thereof by the sd east line said lot being 132 pole in breadth from said east line is bounded on the north northwest side thereof next to the 137 lot with a rock with a heap of stones upon it and from thence ranging east northeast to the aforesaid 125 acres: said lot being 40 acres.

137 lot Being 120 pole broad is bounded on the north northwest side thereof next the 138 lot with Governor Prince a pine tree marked CXXXVII: CXXXVIII:

138 lot Being 77 pole broad is bounded on the north
William northwest side thereof next the 139 lot with a pine
tree marked on four sides with stones about it,
standing on the east side of the line.

139 lot Being 58 pole broad is bounded on the north
James northwest side thereof next to the 140 lot with a
stake and three small stones laid by it.

Memorandum: the two lots last mentioned have
allowance for a pond that is in them.

140 lot Being 43 pole broad is bounded ~~is bounded~~
Benjamin on the north northwest side thereof next the
Harris 141 lot with a stake and a heap of stones
about it by the side of a little pond.

141 lot Being 70 pole broad is bounded on the north
David northwest side thereof next the 142 lot with a
Alden pine tree marked CXXXXI CXXXXII standing
about ten foot to the eastward of the line
and hath a heap of stones about it.

Memorandum there is one acre of meadow
at the foot of the 141 lot of upland bounded
as followeth: lying upon South meadow river
it is bounded at the lower end with a
pine tree marked on the side of the hill where
the river comes to the upland and at the
upper end it is bounded with a stake stand-
ing by the river side and so to extend to
the upland.

142 lot Being 147 pole broad is bounded on the north
John and north west side thereof next the 143 lot with
Samuel a pine tree marked CXXXXII CXXXXIII standing on
Dagget the west side of a boxy swamp and from

to pine tree ranging east north east to a little
brook: and from thence by Do brook till it
comes into the river

Memorandum: there is half an acre of meadow
at the foot of the 142 lot upon South mea-
dow river and is bounded at the lower end
thereof by a little springy brook and at the
upper end thereof it is bounded with a great
pine tree marked on four sides and so to
extend to the upland.

143 lot Being 101 pole broad is bounded on the north
John northwest side thereof with a great pine tree
Jones marked CXXXXIII CXXXXIII:

144 lot Being 82 pole broad is bounded on the north
George northwest side thereof with a stake and a
Taughan heap of stones about it.

145 lot Being 78 pole broad is bounded on the north
Phillip north west side thereof next the 146 lot with
Delance a pine tree marked CXXXXV CXXXXVI standing
in a swamp.

Memorandum: there is an acre of meadow within
the bounds of the 145 lot at the double brook excepted.

146 lot Being 54 pole broad is bounded on the north
Phillip northwest side thereof next the 147 lot with
Delance a great maple tree marked CXXXXVI CXXXXVII
standing on the westerly side of the double brooks

147 lot Being 46 pole broad is bounded on the north
Benjamin northwest side thereof with a pine tree
Harris marked CXXXXVII CXXXXVIII standing in a
narrow swamp.

148 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the north
Experience north west side thereof with a pine tree marked
Merrill CXXXXVIII: CXXXXVIII standing in swampy ground.

149 lot Being 46 pole broad is bounded on the north
Anthony northwest side thereof next the 150 lot with
Inno a stake and a heap of stones about it stand-
ing in a boggy swamp.

150 lot Being 47 pole and a half broad is bounded on
John Gibbs the north northwest side thereof next the 151
John Haddow lot with a pine tree marked CL: CL1:

151 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the
Thomas north northwest side thereof next to the 152
Fance lot with a pine tree marked CL1: CL11: with
a heap of stones about it.

152 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the north
John Winslow northwest side thereof next the 153 lot with
John Nathaniel Southworth a pine tree marked CL11: CL111:

153 lot Being 47 pole broad is bounded on the north
Samuell northwest side thereof next the 154 lot with
Pratt a pine tree marked CL111: CL1111 there being an
acre of meadow within the bounds at the foot
of this lot at the brook at the brook called
rocky meadow brook excepted.

154 lot Being 47 pole broad and a half is bounded
John on the northwest side thereof next the 155 lot
Miller with a pine tree marked CL1111: CLV standing
Junior in a swamp there being 4 acres of meadow ex-
cepted within this lot upon the aforesaid brook.

155 lot Being 48 pole broad is bounded on the north
Henry northwest side thereof next the 156 lot with a
Sampson small pine tree marked on four sides with
small stones laid about it standing on a
plaine there being three acres and a half of
meadow excepted within this lot lying on
the said brook.

156 lot Being 48 pole broad is bounded on the north
David northwest side thereof next the 157 lot with
Alden a stake and a heap of stones about it there
being three acres of meadow excepted within
this lot on said brook.

157 lot Being 47 pole broad is bounded on the north
James northwest side thereof next the 158 lot with
Rud a small maple marked on four sides and
now severall other small maples marked facing
Jacob to it there being two acres of meadow excepted
Tomson within this lot on said rocky meadow brook.

158 lot Being 47 pole broad is bounded on the north
John northwest side thereof next the 159 lot with
Norton a swamp wood tree marked CLV111: CLV1111 stand-
ing in a swamp there being two acres of
meadow excepted within this lot lying on
said brook.

159 lot Being 47 pole broad is bounded on the north
John northwest side thereof next the 160 lot with a
Dunham stake standing by a pine stump there being
two acres of meadow excepted within this
lot on said brook.

160 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the north
John northwest side thereof next the 161 lot with a
Bennet small pine tree marked CLX: CLX1: there being
Senior

three quarters of an acre of meadow within this lot lying on said rocky meadow brook. which meadow said Bennett bought of the proprietors on that day the lots were drawn: being the 16 day of May in the year of our Lord 1698.

161 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the north Edward northwest side thereof next the 162 lot with a Gray stake standing on a hummock.

162 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the north Jonathan northwest side thereof next the 163 lot with a 60b spruce tree marked CLXII: CLXIII standing in the side of a swamp.

163 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the north Jonathan north west side thereof next the 164 lot with a 60b swamp white wood tree marked CLXIII: CLXIV standing in a swamp.

164 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the north Joseph northwest side thereof next the 165 lot with a Vaughan stake and a heap of stones about it at the corner of a swamp.

165 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the north John northwest side thereof next the 166 lot with a Soule stake and heap of stones about it standing at senior the end of a valley.

166 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the north Jacob northwest side thereof next the 167 lot with Tomson a stake and a heap of stones about it.

167 lot Being 47 pole is bounded at west south west end by the aforesaid division line 26 pole to the red oak tree marked with a heap of stones about

Edward it being the end of the said division line at Tomes Henry Woods purchase and from the said red oak ranging north north east about 36 pole to a great white oak marked CLXVII: CLXVIII standing near the swamp side at Woods purchase and on the north northwest side thereof it is bounded from said white oak east north east unto the other line of the fifth division.

168 lot Being 54 pole broad is the last lot of the said fifth division and is bounded on the west Peter southwest end thereof by the aforesaid swamp Tomson at Woods purchase and on the north north west side thereof it is bounded from a red oak marked CLXVIII: CLXIX standing by the side of said swamp ranging east northeast to a stake with a heap of stones about it standing in the line on the other side of said division about ninety one pole from the said Indian path.

The Sixth Division is bounded on the west south west side thereof by the fifth division and being halfe a mile in breadth is bounded at the north northwest end thereof by the aforesaid Indian path and on the east northeast side thereof next the seventh division it is bounded from a stake with a heap of stones about it standing by the southerly side of said Indian path near a great pine tree marked on the other side of said path on the east side of little monks hill and from said stake ranging south south east two miles and a half and 51 pole to a pine tree marked on four sides standing between a spruce tree and two maples all marked standing in a narrow swamp about 12 pole from the south

meadows and on the south southeast end thereof it is bounded from the said pine tree mentioned in the line of the fifth division which is marked CLXXXVI: standing on the west side of a little swamp on the west side of the aforen rocky meadow brook.

And all the lots in the said sixth division are bounded upon the line between the fifth and sixth divisions and the ranges run east north east unto the line between the sixth and seventh divisions.

169 lot Being the first lot in the sixth division Lyth at the north north west end thereof next to the said Indian path against little Rogers monks hill and is bounded on the north north west side thereof by the said Indian path and on the south southeast side thereof next the 170 lot it is bounded with a stake and a heap of stones in the line between the fifth and sixth divisions 63 pole from the Indian path and from the said stake ranging east northeast.

170 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side thereof next the 171 lot with Thomas a stake and a heap of stones about it at the rising of a hill.

171 lot Being 45 pole broad and an halfe: is bounded Luit Back on the south southeast side thereof next the 172 Little lot with a pine tree marked CLXXI: CLXXII: with stones laid about it standing about a pole to the eastward of the line.

172 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side thereof next the 173 lot with a stake John Jensen and a heap of stones about it.

173 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side thereof next the 174 lot with a Joseph small pine tree marked on four sides with stones about it standing about six feet to the westward of the line.

174 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side thereof next the 175 lot with a John small red oak marked CLXXIII: CLXXV with stones about it standing about a pole to the eastward of the line.

175 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side thereof next the 176 lot with a Peter stake and a heap of stones about it standing on the upland between two swamps.

177 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side thereof next the 178 lot with John a stake standing by the side of a little Barden springy brook.

176 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side thereof next the 177 lot with a John small Dogg stake standing in a swamp.

178 lot Being 47 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side thereof next the 179 lot with a John stake standing in the line about 18 pole to the Emerson northward of the rocky meadow brook. There being two acres of meadow excepted within the bounds of 50 lot.

179 lot Being 47 pole broad is bounded on the south southeast side thereof next the 180 lot with a Oediah stake standing about 4 pole from the west end of a swamp. there is two acres of meadow excepted in this lot.

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180 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south Plymouth southeast side thereof next the 181 lot with a Mainstay stake standing in the side of a burnt swamp with two green pine trees: and two dry pine trees marked facing to it.

181 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south side thereof next the 182 lot with a Mainstay stake standing by a burnt swamp.

182 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south William southeast side thereof next the 183 lot with a Tomas stake standing on the upland about 12 pole to the northward of a little brook: There being one half acre of meadow excepted in said lot.

183 lot Being 46 pole broad is bounded on the south James southeast side thereof next the 184 lot with a Mainstay stake standing by a bunch of small bushes marked standing in a strip of meadow: There being an acre of meadow excepted in said lot.

184 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south side thereof next the 185 lot with a Eddie stake standing by the south side of a great cartway.

185 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the south Francis southeast side thereof with a stake standing Combs by the north side of a small cart way on the north side of the rocky meadow.

186 lot Being 73 pole broad at the westerly end: is bounded on the south southeast side thereof from the above mentioned pine tree marked Combs CLXXXVI standing on the west side of the said rocky meadow brook ranging northeast and by

east unto the extent of the line of the other side of said sixth division being a pine tree marked on four sides standing between a spruce tree and two maples all marked: This is the last lot of the sixth division and there is three acres of meadow excepted which Lyeth within the bounds of said lot upon the rocky meadow brook: And also three acres of meadows more excepted within the said lot lying upon another brook near the easterly end of said lot.

The Seventh Division: is bounded on the west southwest side thereof by the sixth division: and being halfe a mile in breadth is bounded on the east north east side thereof from a stake with a heap of stones about it standing about 16 pole from the south meadows ranging north north west by a range of marked trees unto a stake with a heap of stones about it standing in the range of that purchase which belongeth to Jonathan Shaw senior: and from thence bounded by said Shaw purchase unto the place where the aforesaid Indian path crosseth Mahuchet brook: and on the north northwest end thereof it is bounded by the said Indian path.

And all the lots in the said seventh division are bounded upon the line between the sixth and seventh divisions: and the ranges run east northeast unto the other side of said division.

187 lot Being the first lot in the seventh division Lyeth at the south southeast end thereof next the south meadows: and is bounded

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afore mentioned pine tree marked on four
sides standing between a spruce tree and two
maples all marked: ranging on a straight
line to the extent of the line between the sev-
enth and eighth divisions being a stake
with a heap of stones about it standing
about 16 pole from the meadow the said lot
being 28 pole broad at the west south west
end: is bounded on the north northwest side
thereof next the 188 lot with a great pine
tree marked CLXXXVII: CLXXXVIII from thence
ranging east north east.

188 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the north
Samuell north west side thereof next the 189 lot with a
Swift great swamp burch marked on the north side
of a swamp

189 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the north
Jeremiah northwest side thereof next the 190 lot with a
Tomas red oak marked CLXXXVIII: CXC: standing about
a pole to the eastward of the line on a hill.

190 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the north
Ephraim northwest side thereof next the 191 lot with a
Morton stake standing by a boxbery swamp: on the
south side of a swamp.

191 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the north
Noahus north west side thereof next the 192 lot with a
Fuller stake standing on the upland on the south
now side of a brook: from thence east north east
about three pole to a great pine tree marked
Tomson and so on the same range.

192 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the north
John north west side thereof next the 193 lot with a
Tomson stake standing in the middle of a little box-
junior very swamp on Lakenham plain.

193 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the north
Abraham north west side thereof next the 194 lot with
Jackson a stake on the plaine.

194 lot Being 45 pole is bounded on the north
John north west side thereof next the 195 lot with
Churchill a pine tree marked CXCIII: CXCIV standing
about a pole to the eastward of the line at
the corner of a little pond

195 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the north
John northwest side thereof next the 196 lot with
Churchill small pine tree marked on four sides stand-
ing on the brow of a hill on the south-
east side of a little brook.

196 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the north
Zachariah northwest side thereof next the 197 lot with a
Eddy stake and stones about it at the foot of a
hill by the corner of a swamp.

197 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the north
John Tomson northwest side thereof next the 198 lot with
junior now a swamp white wood tree marked CXCVII:
Jacob Tomson CXCVIII standing by the side of a swamp.

198 lot Being 70 pole broad is bounded on the north
Thomas northwest side thereof next the 199 lot with
Nelson a great forked maple marked CXCVIII: CXCIX
standing at the north end of a beaver dam
at the mouth of a pond.

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199 lot Being 70 pole broad ^{is bounded} on the north north west
John side thereof next the 200 lot with a small
Barden maple marked CXCVIII: CC with stones about
it by the south west side of a swamp.

200 lot Being 57 pole is bounded on the north north-
west side thereof next the 201 lot with a stake
Samson and stones about it near the swamp side.

201 lot Being 50 pole broad is bounded on the north
Peter northwest side thereof next the 202 lot with
Bennet a stake and stones about it standing about
a pole to the southward of a great white oak
tree.

202 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the north
Jonathan northwest side thereof next the 203 lot with a
Morse stake and stones about it on the north side
junior of narrow swamp.

203 lot Being 40 pole broad is bounded on the north
John northwest side thereof next the 204 lot with a
Rogers heap of stones on a long low Rock with a stake
deceased standing by it.

204 lot Being 29 pole broad at the west south-
west end: is bounded on the north north-
west side thereof by the afore mentioned stake
with a heap of stones about it standing
by the Indian path which is the bound of
the purchase and from thence bounded by
the said Indian path to Mahuchet brook.
This is the last lot of the seventh divisions

The Eighth Division is bounded on the west
southwest side thereof by the seventh division:
and being half a mile in breadth at the south
south east end is bounded from the extent of
the line between the seventh and eighth di-
visions by a stake with a heap of stones
about it standing about sixteen pole from
the south meadow thence ranging east
seven degrees northerly or thereabout to a great
pine tree marked with eight marks and
on the east northeast side thereof it is bound-
ed from the said pine tree ranging north
northwest a mile and a quarter and 34
pole to a stake standing on a neck of up-
land between two points of the cedar swamp:
and from the said stake ranging east
northeast to the line of the purchase and
from thence by the said purchase line north
west three quarters of a point northerly to the
line of Jonathan Shaws purchase afore said:
and on the north northwest end thereof it
is bounded by the said Shaws purchase

The nine first lots in the eighth division
are bounded upon the line between the eighth
and ninth divisions and the ranges run
west southwest unto the other side of the
said division.

205 lot Being the first lot in the eighth division
John Lyeth at the south south east end thereof and
Bennet is bounded on the southerly side thereof by the
junior bounds of that end of the division before men-
tioned said lot being sixty eight pole broad at
the east northeast end: is bounded on the north
northwest side thereof next the 206 lot with a
stake standing on the south side of a swamp
from thence ranging west south west.

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206 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the north
northwest side thereof next the 207 lot with
John Alden a stake standing on a low plaine and from
said stake ranging west southwest about
four pole to a great pine tree marked rang-
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207 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the north
northwest side thereof next the 208 lot with
David Thomas a stake pitched in the ground.

208 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the north
John Hasell north west side thereof next the 209 lot with
Simon a stake pitched in the ground.

209 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the north
Ephraim northwest side thereof next the 210 lot with
Morton a stake standing about 4 pole to the northward
of a cart way.

210 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the north
John northwest side thereof next the 211 lot with a
Holmes great dry pine tree marked on four sides
standing in a narrow swamp.

211 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the north
Major northwest side thereof next the 212 lot with
Winslow a small cedar in a cedar swamp marked
CCXI: CCXII:

212 lot Being 45 pole broad is bounded on the north
William northwest side thereof next the 213 lot with
Nelson two small cedars growing together both marked
on four sides.

213 lot Being 45 pole ^{broad} is bounded on the north north
Jonathan northwest side thereof next the 214 lot with
Morse a stake standing on a neck of upland be-
Junior tween two points of the cedar swamp six pole
to the south southeast of the stake on so
neck mentioned in the division line from
so stake ranging west southwest halfe a
mile to a stake standing in the line between
the seventh and eighth divisions on Laken-
ham plaine

22 All the rest of the lots in the said eighth
division are bounded upon the line between
the seventh and eighth divisions and the
ranges run east north east to the purchase
line

214 lot Being 40 pole broad is bounded on the south
James south east thereof by the 213 lot and on the
Sole north northwest side next the 215 lot thereof
it is bounded with a stake standing by
the north west side of a cart way and from
thence ranging east north east.

215 lot Being 41 pole broad is bounded on the north
Hraham northwest side thereof next the 216 lot with
Jackson a stake standing by a sand heap where the
root of a tree hath been turned up.

216 lot Being 43 pole broad is bounded on the north
Jeremiah northwest side thereof next the 217 lot with a
James stake standing on the brow of a hill on the
south side of a narrow springy valley on the
plaine.

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217 lot Being 46 pole broad is bounded on the north
William north west side thereof next the 218 lot with
Thomas a stake on the plaine.

218 lot Being the last lot in the eighth division:
is twenty pole broad at the west south west
end: and on the north northwest side thereof
James it is bounded with a stake standing in the
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rang of the aforesaid Shaws purchase with a
heap of stons about it and from said stake
ranging north east by the rang of said Shaws
purchase unto a red oak marked on four sides
with stons about it at the line of our purchase.

The Ninth Division is bounded on the
west south west side thereof by the eighth division

219 lot Being the first lot in the ninth division
Lyeth at the south southeast end of said di-
vision and is bounded at the west southwest
Joseph end thereof by the line between the eighth and
Dumppas ninth divisions: from the aforementioned great
pine tree marked with eight marks at the
extent of said line north northwest by said
line 132 pole to a stake: and from said stake
the north north west side rangeth east north
east to a red oak tree marked with eight
marks standing by the south west side of the
meadow ground and on the east northeast end
thereof it is bounded by the meadow side from
the said red oak down stream unto a great
spread topt white oak marked with eight
marks standing by the meadow side near the
causay: and on the south south east end it is
bounded on a strait line from the said white
oak unto the great pine tree with eight marks
aforesaid.

And all the rest of the lots in the said
ninth division are bounded upon the line
between the eighth and ninth divisions: and
the ranges run east north east to the line of
the purchase.

220 lot Being 56 pole broad is bounded on the south
south east side thereof by the 219 lot and from
John the northerly corner of said lot being a red
Alden oak tree marked with eight marks ranging
east northeast unto the purchase line: and
on the north north west side thereof it is
bounded with a stake pitchet in the ground
from thence ranging east north east.

221 lot Being 65 pole broad is bounded on the north
George north west side ~~side~~ thereof next the 222 lot
Paugham with a stake standing (in) the line 5 pole to
the north north west of the bound between the
209 and 210 lots from thence ranging east north
east

222 lot Being 80 pole broad is bounded on the north
Joseph north west side thereof next the 223 lot with
Dumppas a small cedar marked on four side stand-
June ing in the line 5 pole to the south south
east of the bound between the 211 and 212 lots
at the foot of this lot Lyeth Suscumant pond.

223 lot Being 101 pole broad is bounded on the north
north west side thereof by the 214 lot and on
the east north east end by the purchase line

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the 214 lot and on
the purchase line

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the lower end of
double brooks

Memorandum. The 177 lot is
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Bounded at the upper end thereof next the said
body of meadow from a great pine tree marked
with eight marks standing on a point of up-
land by the meadow side ranging east
north east to the river and at the lower end
thereof it is bounded with a forked pine
tree marked standing on the corner of a
ridge that comes to the river and so extend-
ing from the river to the upland.

May 10: 1698.

John Soule
Black Howland
Jacob Tomson

Middleborough November 5th anno domini 1701:
then Received of Patience Haskell the sum of
five pounds & two shillings money which is
in full for the old meeting house which she
bought of the town.

I say received 05th 02nd 01st P^{er} me Black Howland Select
in the behalfe of the rest.

Whereas at a meeting of the proprietors of a
certaine neck of land called Assawamset neck
in the township of Middleboro said meeting was
held at the house of Mr Black Howland in Mid-
lebury May the 11: 1697 At said meeting the said
proprietors made choice of us Black Howland
Joseph Vaughan and Jacob Tomson as their
agents to survey the said neck and to lay out
to the Indians all such lands in said neck
as they can make out their right unto: then
to lay out the remainder thereof into seventy
two lots which we have accordingly done as
followeth: Concerning the Indians land we
find that John Sausaman had 27 acres and
Jelox had 58 acres and a halfe and that
Captaine John had 31 acres which we have
laid out to them as followeth: John Sausamans
lot is bounded on the north west side thereof
from a small pine tree marked on the brow
of the hill by Assawamset pond ranging south
47 degrees westerly about 132 pole to a great
white oak marked and at the southwest end
it is bounded from the said great white oak
south 38 degrees easterly 43 pole to great
red oak marked on four sides with stones
about it said lot being 27 pole broad at the
north east end is bounded by Assawamset
pond and on the southeast side thereof it is
bounded from a pine tree marked standing
at the foot of the hill by Assawamset pond
ranging south west halfe a point southerly
136 pole to the great red oak marked with
stones about it before mentioned: Jelox his lot
is bounded on the northwest side thereof by
John Sausamans land from Assawamset pond
unto the great red oak last mentioned and
from thence on the same range 24 pole

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more to a heap of stones and on the south-
west end thereof it is bounded from the said
heap of stones south east half a point easterly
58 pole and a half to a heap of stones between
two oak saplings marked and on the south
east side thereof it is bounded from the D
heap of stones north half a point northerly
unto a red oak marked on four sides with
a heap of stones about it standing by the side
of Assawamset pond

Captaine Johns lot is bounded on the north-
west side thereof by Felix lot from Assawam-
set pond unto the fore said heap of stones be-
tween the two oak saplings and from thence
on the same range southwest half a point
southerly three pole more to a heap of stones
and on the southwest end thereof it is bounded
from the said heap of stones southeast half
a point easterly 31 pole to a heap of stones on
a rock with severall saplings marked about
it and from thence the south east side
rangeth north east half a point northerly
half a mile to a heap of stones on the bank
by the side of Assawamset pond.

There is also a certaine neck of land at Assa-
wamset pond called by the Indians which
belongs to Betu Sausaman the bounds thereof
are as followeth: begining at a great pine
tree marked on four sides standing by the side
of Assawamset pond near a little Swamp called
by the Indians Massquamah from thence
ranging south 29 degrees easterly 70 pole to a
small green cedar marked on four sides near
the side of a little pond called by the Indians
Shumksisit and from thence east 9 degrees
northerly over the pond unto a cedar stake

standing in an old hedge on the other side
of said pond and from D stake ranging east
5 degrees southerly 49 pole to a small red oak
marked with a heap of stones about it from
thence south 58 degrees easterly eight two pole
to a red oak tree marked on four sides with
stones about it by the side of a pond called
by the Indians Chipipoguet.

There is also a certaine tract of land
which we have left untolled at Quitequess
neck by reason of the Indians claime the
bounds thereof are as followeth: begining at
two maple trees both marked on four sides
standing together at a beaver dam at the
north corners of Quitequess pond from thence
ranging northeast one degree northerly 123
pole to a red oak marked with eight marks
standing on high land near the high way and
from the said red oak ranging south 61 de-
grees easterly 75 pole to a small pine tree
marked by the ponds side with stones laid
about it; Then we laid out the remainder
of the said neck into lots as followeth:

First Being 30 acres is bounded on the south
lot side thereof by the line of the towns bounds.
Thomas from two small maples marked by the side
Dogg of Quitequess pond due west unto a red oak
tree marked in the town line by the side of
a pond called the long pond D lot being
27 pole broad is bounded on the north side
thereof next the D lot from a small ma-
ple tree marked on 4 sides with stones about
it standing about 4 pole from Quitequess pond
from thence ranging west to a great pine
tree marked and so on the same range to the long
pond.

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2^d lot Being 30 acres is 28 pole broad and is bounded
Elder on the north side next the 3^d lot from a beach
Chusman tree marked II:III with stones about it standing
about 3 pole from quitequess pond ranging west
to the long pond

3^d lot Being 30 acres is 28 pole broad and is bounded
George on the north side thereof next the 4th lot from
Taughan a maple tree marked III:III with stones about
it standing by the side of quitequess pond ranging
west unto the long pond

4th lot Being 30 acres is 27 pole broad bounded on
David the north side next the 5th lot from a small
Tomas white oak marked IIII:V with stones about it
Seenior standing by a ridge of rocks near Quitequess pond
ranging due west to the long pond.

5th lot Being 30 acres is 26 pole broad is bounded on
William the north side next the 6th lot from a great
Harlow forked spruce tree marked V:VI standing about
6 pole from quitequess pond ranging west to the
long pond.

6th lot Being 30 acres is 25 pole broad and an half
and is bounded on the northerly side thereof from
John Jones a forked maple marked VI: standing about 6
pole from quitequess pond ranging due west to
the long pond.

Memorandum the 6 lots last mentioned are
to butt home to quitequess pond

Then we run a division line to butt lots
upon from a heap of stones between two white
oak trees both marked on 4 sides and the
westernmost of them marked VI:VII standing in

the last mentioned range of the 6 lot: 40 pole
from quitequess pond from 2^d heap of stones
ranging north 8 degrees westerly a mile and
half and 22 pole to the west corner of Felix
lot being a heap of stones.

Memorandum These 15 lots next mentioned
are bounded upon the last mentioned division
line and the ranges run due west to the long
pond

7th lot Being 30 acres is 31 pole broad and is bounded
John Tomson on the south side by the 6 lot and on the
senior new north side next the 8 lot it is bounded with
Thomas Tomson a great beach tree marked VII:VIII standing
by the west side of the division line.

8th lot Being 30 acres is 31 pole and a half broad
Gershom bounded on the north side next the 9 lot with
Bob a beach tree marked VIII:VIII with stones about
it standing by the east side of the line.

9th lot Being 30 acres is 30 pole and half broad
Samuell bounded on the north side thereof with a
little heap of stones in the line.

10th lot Being 30 acres is 30 pole broad: bounded on
Andrew the north side thereof next the 11 lot with a
great black oak marked X:XI with stones
about it

11th lot Being 30 acres is 30 pole broad: bounded on
back the north side thereof next the 12 lot with a
Hawland walnut tree marked XI:XII with stones about it.

12th lot Being 30 acres is 30 pole broad: bounded on
John Wood the north side next the 13 lot with a small
Plymouth red oak marked on four sides with stones about it.
as Nathaniel Wood

13th lot Being 30 acres is 29 pole and a halfe broad Francis is bounded on the north side thereof next the Combs 14 lot with a small walnut tree marked on four sides with stones about it

14 lot Being 30 acres is 30 pole broad and is bound. William on the north side thereof next the 15 lot Cadman with a heap of stones in the line

15 lot Being 30 acres is 31 pole and a halfe broad Capt bounded on the north side next the 16 lot Spruow with a flat stone pitched in the ground and other stones set against it.

16 lot Being 28 acres and halfe is 32 pole broad: bounded Jonathan on the north side next the 17 lot with a black oak Wood sapling marked XVI: XVII with stones about it

17 lot Being 27 acres is 33 pole broad: bounded on John Dush the north side thereof next the 18 lot with a John Dush and John Johnson and Jacob Johnson black oak marked XVII: XVIII

18 lot Being 25 acres is 32 pole broad bounded on Adam Wright the north side thereof next the 19 lot with a red oak tree marked XVIII: XVIII with stones about John Johnson it standing at the foot of a hill.

19 lot Being 20 acres is 30 pole broad bounded on the north side thereof next the 20 lot with a David red oak sapling marked XVIII: XX with stones Alden about it standing about a pole to the westward of the line

20 lot Being 30 acres is 34 pole broad bounded on the north side thereof next the 21 lot with a flat Zachariah stone pitched in the ground with other stones laid Eddie about it from thence ranging west about a pole

to a red oak sapling marked XX: XXI and so on the same range to the long pond.

21 lot Being 35 acres is 60 pole broad bounded on the north side thereof next the 22 lot with a Jonathan walnut sapling marked on 4 sides with Dunham stones about it standing in the line 7 pole to the southward of the west corner of Felix lot aforesd from To Walnut ranging due west to the long pond.

22 lot Being 22 acres is bounded on the southerly end thereof by the 21 lot and on the westerly side it is bounded by the long pond from the Nathaniell Warren 21 lot to a great white oak tree marked on four sides standing at the northeast corner of the said long pond and the northerly end is bounded from the said white oak south east 38 pole to a stake with a heap of stones about it standing in the range of John Sausamans lot and on the easterly side thereof it is bounded by John Sausamans lot and by Felix lot unto the aforesaid division line.

The Second Division is bounded on the westerly side thereof by the line of the first division and on the easterly side thereof next the third division it is bounded from the red oak marked with eight marks standing on high land near the high way before mentioned in the bounds of the land which was left unlotted next Quintegness from said red oak ranging north and by west a mile and a quarter and 18 pole to a heap of stones by a wallnut bush in the range of Capt Johns lot 60 pole from Assawamset pond and on the

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northerly end thereof it is bounded by the
lots of Capt John and Felix.

23 lot Being the first lot in the second division
is bounded as followeth from a stake with
Robert stones about it standing in the range of
Sprout the southeast side of Capt Johns lot 13
pole from the head bound thereof from said
stake ranging south and by east 33 pole to
a stake with stones about standing about
a pole to the northwest of two red oak trees
both marked facing to it from thence
ranging west and by south 74 pole to a red
oak marked with light marks standing about
half a pole to the eastward of the line between
the first and second divisions and so home
to said line and from thence it is bounded
by the said line north 8 degrees westerly unto
the west corner of Felix lot and from thence
it is bounded by the heads of the lots of Felix
and Capt Johns unto the stake first mentioned
20 lot being 25 acres.

24 lot Being 21 acres is bounded easterly by the
line between the second and third divisions from
Edmund Capt Johns lot south and by east 80 pole to
Gray a stake with stones about it from thence
west and by south 66 pole to a stake with
stones about it standing in the range of the
23 lot and from thence by the range of the
23 lot north and by west 24 pole to Capt
Johns lot and on the northwest side it is
bounded by Capt Johns lot.

Memorandum Those twelve lots next mentioned
are bounded upon the line between the second
and third divisions and the ranges run west

and by south unto the line between the first
and second divisions.

25 lot Being 20 acres is bounded on the northerly
side thereof by the 23 and 24 lots and is 27
Thomas pole and a half broad at the easterly end and
Prince on the southerly side thereof next the 26 lot it
is bounded with a stake with stones about
it from thence ranging west and by south
20 lot being 18 pole broad at the westerly
end

26 lot Being 20 acres is 23 pole pole broad and
Benjamin is bounded on the south side thereof next
Bartlett the 27 lot with a great flat stone pitched
in the ground.

27 lot Being 20 acres is 22 pole and half broad
John bounded on the south side thereof next the
Helen 38 lot with a stake standing in the line
(108) about a pole to the south southwest of a
great forked pine tree marked with three
marks one above another facing to it.

28 lot Being 23 acres is 25 pole and half broad
bounded on the south side thereof next the
William 29 lot with a stake standing on the
Bassett north side of the causey swamp on the
east side of the highway

29 lot Being 24 acres is 27 pole broad bounded
on the south side thereof next the 30 lot with
Joseph a great white oak tree marked XXVIII:XXX stand-
Harron ing about a pole to the westward of the line
on the brow of a hill by the east side of the
highway on the south side of the causey swamp.

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side thereof next the
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swamp on the

7 pole broad bounded
of next the 30 lot with
marked XXVIII:XXX stand
westward of the line
the east side of the
side of the canopy swamp.

30 lot Being 27 acres is 30 pole broad bounded on
the south side next the 31 lot with a red oak
White sapling marked XXX:XXXI standing in the line
about one pole to the westward of the high
way

31 lot Being 28 acres is 30 pole broad bounded on
the south side thereof next the 32 lot with
a white oak tree marked XXXI:XXXII standing
by the west side of the highway

32 lot Being 30 acres is 31 pole and a half broad
bounded on the south side thereof next the
Billington 33 lot with a red oak sapling marked XXXII:
XXXIII standing on the brow of a hill near
the corner of a swamp

33 lot Being 27 acres is 28 pole and half broad
bounded on the south side thereof next the
Morton 34 lot with a stake standing by the easterly
side of a narrow swamp.

34 lot Being 21 acres is 22 pole broad bounded on
the south side next the 35 lot with a small
swamp burch tree marked on four sides stand-
ing in the southerly end of a swamp near
the upland.

35 lot Being 20 acres is 21 pole broad bounded on
the south side thereof next the 36 lot with a
stake standing on the side of a hill there
being two small saplings growing by it.

36 lot Being 25 acres is 26 pole broad bounded on the
south side thereof next the 37 lot with a red
oak sapling marked XXXVI:XXXVII standing in swamp
ground from thence ranging west and by south.

37 lot Being 30 acres is 32 pole broad bounded at the
easterly end from the last mentioned red oak
south and by east 24 pole to the red oak with
eight marks standing on high land near
the highway aforementioned and from said
red oak southwest one degree southerly 14
poles by the range of the land which we
left unlotted unto a stake with stones
about it and on the southerly side there-
of it is bounded from the said stake west
and by south unto the range between the
first and second divisions.

38 lot Being about 40 acres is bounded on the north-
side by the 37 lot and on the south-east
side it is bounded by the aforesaid land which
is left unlotted unto quitequess pond and from
thence by quitequess pond unto the bounds of the
sixth lot afore mentioned and from thence by
the bounds of said sixth lot due west 40 pole
to the range between the first and second di-
visions and on the westerly end it is bounded
by said range this is the last lot in the
second division.

The Third Division is bounded on the west-
side by the second division and by the
aforesaid unlotted land and on the southerly
end it is bounded by the pond and on the
easterly side thereof it is bounded from a
red oak marked on four sides with stones
about it standing by the side of said pond
near a swamp from said red oak ranging
north and by west a mile wanting 16 pole
unto a stake standing at the foot of a
hill between the upland and the swamp
and from said stake ranging east and by

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Sausamans land near the little pond called
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said land unto Assawamset pond and from
thence by Assawamset pond unto the foot of
Capt Johns lot and at the northerly end
it is bounded by Capt Johns lot: Memoran-
dum The first twelve lots in the third di-
vision are bounded upon the line between the
second and third divisions and the ranges
run east and by north unto the other side
of said division.

39 lot Being the first lot in the third division
Lyeth at the northerly end thereof and is
Nathaniell bounded on the north side of said lot by Capt
Southworth Johns lot: said 39 lot being 20 acres is 26 pole
broad at the westerly end and is bounded
on the south side thereof next the 40 lot with
a stake and stones about it from thence
ranging east and by north.

40 lot Being 20 acres is 31 pole and a half broad
Samuell bounded on the south side thereof next the 41
Fuller lot with a stake and stones about it from
thence ranging east and by north.

41 lot Being 20 acres is 20 pole and a half broad
bounded on the south side thereof next the 42
William lot with a great flat stone pitched in the
Nelson ground in the line a pole and half to the
northward of the bound between the 24 and 25
lots

42 lot Being 20 acres and a half is 20 pole broad
Plymouth bounded on the south side thereof next the 43
Ministry lot with a white oak marked XXXXII: XXXXIII from
thence ranging east and by north.

43 lot Being 21 acres and a half is 20 pole broad
Anthony Snow bounded on the south side thereof next the
44 lot with a stake and stones about it
from thence ranging east and by north
about three poles to a great white oak
marked XXXXIII: XXXXIV and so on the same
range from said stake half a mile to
the afore mentioned stake standing at the
foot of a hill between the upland and
the swamp and so on the same range
about 16 pole more to the range of Betty
Sausamans land at the pond called Su-
sunksisit.

44 lot Being 22 acres is 22 pole broad bounded
John Adams on the south side thereof next the 45 lot
now with a great white oak marked XXXXVIII:
Nor John XXXXV standing about a pole and a half
Westworth to the eastward of the line.

45 lot Being 23 acres is 23 pole broad bounded
Guido Bayly on the south side next the 46 lot with a
stake standing in the line from thence
ranging east and by north about 4 pole to
a white oak marked XXXXV: XXXXVI and
so on the same range to the other side of the
division.

46 lot Being 23 acres is 23 pole broad bounded on
the south side thereof next the 47 lot with
John Muller a stake standing on the brow of the hill by
the west side of the Causey swamp eight pole
to the southward of the bound between the 28
and 29 lots.

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orth about 4 pole to
XXXXV: XXXXVI and
the other side of the

pole broad bounded on
at the 47 lot with
brow of the hill by
swamp eight pole
bound between the 28

47 lot Being 26 acres is 26 pole broad bounded on
the south side thereof next the 48 lot with
Lunt a stake and stones about it standing in
Morton the side of a little round valley by the east
side of the high way on the south side of
the Causway swamp.

48 lot Being 26 acres is 26 pole broad bounded on
the south side thereof next the 49 lot with a
John white oak marked XXXXVIII: XXXXVIII standing about
Jordan 4 foot to the eastward of the range about three
pole and a half to the southward of the bound
between the 50 and 51 lots

49 lot Being 24 acres is 24 pole broad bounded on
Lettice the south side thereof next the 50 lot with a
Morton stake in the line on the west side of the
now Rode from thence ranging east and by north
John two pole to a red oak marked XXXXVIII: L
Morton standing on the east side of the rode and so
on the same range to the other side of the
division.

50 lot Being 22 acres is 22 pole broad bounded on
John the south side thereof next the 51 lot with a
Nelson red oak marked L: L1 standing about four foot
now to the eastward of the line from thence rang-
John ing east and by north half a mile to a red
Bennet oak marked L: L1 standing about half a pole to
the westward of the line of the eastward side
of said third division.

Memorandum those five lots next mentioned
are bounded upon the 30 line of the eastward side
of the 30 third division and the ranges run west
and by south half a mile to the other line of the
said division.

51 lot Being 18 acres is 18 pole broad bounded on the
George north side by the 50 lot and on the south side
Partridge thereof next the 52 lot it is bounded with a
now Mofjohn stake in the line from thence ranging west
Madisworth and by south about 6 pole to a great white
and Partridge oak marked L1: L11 and on the same range &c.

52 lot Being 18 acres is 18 pole broad bounded on the
John Howland south side thereof next the 53 lot with a stake
now in the line
Samuel Richmond

53 lot Being 18 acres is 18 pole broad bounded on the
Francis south side thereof with a small red oak marked
Combs on four sides standing in the line about a pole
to the westward of a great white oak marked
with three marks one above another facing
to it.

54 lot Being 18 acres is 18 pole broad bounded on the
Wack south side thereof next the 55 lot with a
Little stake in the line and a red oak sapling
standing by it.

55 lot Being 18 acres is 18 pole broad bounded on the
south side thereof next to the 56 lot with a
Middlebury stake standing in the line from thence rang-
Mumistry ing west and by south about 7 pole to a great
red oak marked and so on the same range to
a stake standing by the east side of the high
way near the corner of a swamp and from
said stake ranging north westerly 56 degrees
four pole to a great white oak tree marked
on four sides and from thence ranging south
west and by west unto the range between the
second and third divisions.

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the 55 lot with a
a red oak sapling

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the 56 lot with a
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William The bounds of a lot laid out for a reserve
Pontus Being 22 acres and a half is bounded on the
easterly side thereof from the great white oak
last mentioned ranging south east and by east
unto the great pond and on the northerly
end it is bounded from the said great white
oak southwest and by west unto the line
between the second and third divisions and
from thence bounded by the said line south
and by east unto the land which is left
unloted and from thence by the range of
said land south 61 degrees easterly unto the
great pond aforesaid.

56 lot Being 18 acres is 22 pole and a half broad
and is bounded on the north side thereof by the
George 55 lot and on the south side thereof it is
Danson bounded from a small maple marked LVI:
LVII standing in a bunch of maples marked
in a swamp about two pole to the westward
of the line between the third and fourth di-
visions and so extending home to said line
and from the said maple ranging west and
by south unto the aforesaid reserve lot and
at the westerly end it is bounded by the
said reserve lot.

57 lot Being 24 acres is the last lot in the third
division is bounded on the northerly side there-
Experience of by the 56 lot and on the easterly end thereof
Nichell it is bounded from the 56 lot by the line between
the third and fourth divisions 22 pole & a half
to the aforesaid red oak marked on four sides
with stones about it by the ponds side and
on the southerly side it is bounded by said
pond and on the westerly end by the Re-
serve lot.

The Fourth Division is bounded on the
westerly side thereof by the third division and
southerly and easterly it is bounded by the
ponds and by the land of Betty Sausaman.

These eleven lots in the fourth division
are bounded upon the line between the third
and fourth divisions and the eight first
lots run home to the pond and the three
last of said lots meet with the land of
Betty Sausaman and the ranges of said
lots running east and by north.

58 lot Being the first lot in the fourth division
Lyeth at the southerly end thereof being 24
acres is bounded on the northerly side there-
John of next the 59 lot with a great white oak
Eddie tree marked LVIII: LVIII standing on the side
of the hill by the swamp side and on the
westerly end it is 29 pole broad to the pond
and southerly and easterly it is bounded
by the pond alwaies provided that at the
entrance of the Island or neck of land called
by the Indians Anupanan that the said 58
lot shall extend no further than the cut
where the water sometimes overfloweth.

59 lot Being 24 acres is 27 pole and half broad
and is bounded on the northerly side thereof
next the 60 lot with a stake standing in
the line.

60 lot Being 21 acres is 24 pole broad and is bounded
Francis and is bounded on the north side thereof next
Walker the 61 lot with a stake in the line two pole
and from to the southerly of the bound between the 53
Niscall and 54 lots and from said stake ranging

is bounded on the third division and is bounded by the of Betty Sausaman.

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the fourth division and thereof being 24 northerly side there a great white oak standing on the side side and on the le broad to the pond ly it is bounded divided that at the neck of land called that the said 58 her than the cut is overfloweth.

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le broad and is bounded north side thereof next on the line two pole and between the 53 id stake ranging

east and to north about a pole and half to a great Black oak marked LX: LXI and so on the same range to the pond

61 lot Being 21 acres is 21 pole broad and is Samuel bounded on the north side thereof next the Wood 62 lot with a small white oak marked LXI: LXII standing about half a pole to the north of the bound between the 52 and 53 lots.

62 lot Being 25 acres is 24 pole broad and is Elder bounded on the north side thereof with a Shipman small red oak marked LXII: LXIII standing about 4 foot to the east of the line.

63 lot Being 31 acres is 24 pole broad and is Gabril bounded on the north side thereof next the Followell 64 lot with two red oak saplings marked in the line growing out of one root one of them marked LXIII: LXIII.

64 lot Being 31 acres is 24 pole broad and is John bounded on the north side thereof next the Winslow 65 lot with a stake standing in the line with stones about it

65 lot Being 32 acres is 26 pole broad and is John bounded on the north side thereof next the Rogers 66 lot with a small red oak marked on four sides with a heap of stones about it standing by an old log.

66 lot Being 32 acres is 26 pole broad and is David bounded on the north side thereof next the and Joseph 67 lot with a stake and a heap of stones Wood about it in the line.

67 lot Being 32 acres is 27 pole broad and is bounded John on the north side thereof next the 68 lot with Tomson a great white oak marked LXVII: LXVIII standing about a pole to the eastward of the line on the south side of a swamp from thence ranging east and by north unto the rang of the land of Betty Sausaman.

68 lot Being about 52 pole broad at the westerly end left for is bounded on the southerly side thereof by the Common 67 lot and on the westerly end thereof it is bounded by the line between the third and fourth divisions unto the 43 lot and from thence by the 43 lot unto the aforesaid list back Winslow Betty Sausamans land and on the eastward side it is bounded by the said Betty Sausamans land unto the 67 lot aforesaid this is the last lot in the fourth division.

69 lot Lyeth at the northeast end of the long pond and is bounded on the southwest side thereof by the said long pond from the mouth of the brook that runs out of the said long pond unto the bound of the 32 lot aforesaid being a great white oak tree marked on four sides standing by the ponds side and from thence by the rang of the said 32 lot southeast 38 pole to the rang of John Sausamans lot and on the south east end of said lot it is bounded by the said Sausamans lot from the 22 lot north 47 degrees easterly 34 pole to a beech tree marked on four sides standing in swampy ground and on the northeast side thereof it is bounded from the said beech tree ranging north west 3 degrees northerly unto the brook that runs out of the long pond and at the northeast end thereof it is bounded by do brook.

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70 lot Being 22 acres is bounded on the south-
west side thereof by the 69 lot and at the
Joseph southeast end thereof it is bounded by John
Bumpas Sausamans lot and being 22 pole broad is
bounded on the northeast side from a stake
with a heap of stones about it standing in
the line of John Sausamans lot ranging
northwest 3 degrees northerly to the afore-
said brook and at the northwest end bound-
ed by said brook

71 lot Being 22 acres is bounded on the south
west side thereof by the 70 lot and at the south
Thomas east end thereof it is bounded by John Sausamans
Paine lot and being 22 pole in breadth is bounded
on the northeast side thereof from a stake
with stones about it in the rang of Sausamans
lot ranging northwest 3 degrees northerly
to the aforesaid brook and at the northwest
end it is bounded by said brook.

72 lot Being 29 acres is bounded on the south west
side thereof by the 71 lot and at the south east
John end it is bounded by Sausamans lot and on
Soule the northeast side thereof it is bounded by
Assawamset pond and at the northwest end
thereof by the aforesaid brook.

And whereas there is two Islands in the long pond
the southernmost of said Islands being about six
acres is to belong to the first 2: 3: 4: 5: 6: 7 and 8
lots and the northernmost of said Islands being
about five acres is to belong to the ninth 10: 11:
12: 13: 14: 15: and 16 lots and whereas there is
an Island called by the Indians Anupanan being
about six acres lying in the easternmost of quile-
quest ponds said Island is to belong to the 31:

32: and 69 lots

Isack Howland
Joseph Taughan
Jacob Tomson

This before mentioned allotment was laid out
in the year 1697.

To Jacob Tomson Town Clerk of Middleborough
Whereas we Adam Wright and John Tomson
are joint partners in the eighteenth lot in
Assawamset neck: and Adam Wrights name
only is affixed to said lot: this is therefore
to request you that you would also affix John
Tomsons name unto said lot upon the Town
record

Adam Wright
John Tomson

Dated December 24: 1706

To all Christian people to whom these
 Presents shall come Jonathan Dunham of Near-
 thes Vineyard in Dukes County in the Province
 of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Clark
 Sendeth greeting: Know ye the said Jonathan
 Dunham in consideration of the love good will
 and natural affection ab. for sundry weighty
 causes him thereunto moving: which he beareth
 to his naturall sons Jonathan, Eleazer, Gershom,
 and Samuell Dunham hath given and granted
 and doth by these presents give grant convey
 and confirm to his said sons all and everie, his
 Lands meadows marshes swamps with all
 and ever his Reall Estate whatsoever situate
 lying and being within the towne or township
 of Middlebrough in the County of Plymouth in
 the foresaid province to have and to hold
 to the said Jonathan Dunham, Eleazer, Ger-
 shom and Samuell Dunham their heires ex-
 cutors administrators and assigns to their
 and everie of their proper use behoofe and
 benefit for ever, with all the right members
 and appurtenances to all and every said lands
 and premises being belonging or in any
 wise appertaining: ~~in~~ witness whereof said
 Jonathan Dunham hath hereunto subscribed
 and put to his seale this fiftenth day of June
 in the tenth year of his Majesties King Dom
 one thousand six hundred ninety and eight.

Signed sealed and Delivered

in presence of
 Nath: Mayhew junr.
 Thomas Mayhew.

Jonathan Dunham

Next: Vineyard Prince of Massachusetts in New
 England June the fiftenth 1698: Then appeared
 before me the within named Jonathan Dunham
 and acknowledged the above conveyance to be his
 act and deed

Math Mayhew

At a town meeting held this 14th daye of
 October 1699 at the meeting house in Middlebury
 then was chosen Mr John Soule: Lieut Jacob Tom-
 son and Ensign Joseph Vaughan Agents for
 our town to agree with Plymouth men for the
 settlement of the bounds between Plymouth town
 and our Towne. — — —

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At the afforesaid meeting of the proprietors May the 17: 1698 the said proprietors for and in consideration of twenty one pounds in money to them in hand paid by John Wadsworth Esq^r of Duxbury: sold and confirmed unto the said John Wadsworth twenty acres of meadow lying within the said south purchase: within the bounds of the severall lots of upland hereafter mentioned (but was excepted from the said lots in the laying out as by the return of the surveyors may appear upon record) namely one acre thereof lyeth at the foot of the 141st lot of upland upon the south meadow river: one halfe acre thereof lyeth at the foot of the 142nd lot of upland upon the south meadow river: one acre thereof lyeth within the bounds of the 145th lot of upland upon the double brook: four acres thereof lyeth within the bounds of the 154th lot of upland upon the rocky meadow brook: three acres and a halfe thereof lyeth within the bounds of the 155th lot of upland on said rocky meadow brook: three acres thereof lyeth within the bounds of the 156th lot of upland on said rocky meadow brook: two acres thereof lyeth within the bounds of the 157th lot of upland on said rocky meadow brook: two acres thereof lyeth within the bounds of the 158th lot of upland on said rocky meadow brook: two acres thereof lyeth within the bounds of the 159th lot of upland on said rocky meadow brook: one acre thereof lyeth within the bounds of the 183rd lot of upland: the said proprietors warranting the sale of the said twenty acres of meadow and doe hereby stand bound to defend the title of the same unto the said John Wadsworth and his heirs & assigns forever against all persons whatsoever that shall lay any legall claime unto the same or any part or parcell thereof.

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At said proprietors meeting May the 17: 1698 the said proprietors for and in consideration of twelve shillings in money to them in hand paid by John Bennet senior of Middlebury sold and confirmed unto the said John Bennet three quarters of an acre of meadow lying within the bounds of the 160th lot of upland on the rocky meadow brook in the said south purchase but was excepted from said lot in the laying out as by the return of the surveyors may appear upon record: the sd proprietors warranting the sale of the said three quarters of an acre of meadow and doe hereby stand bound to defend the title of the same unto the said John Bennet and to his heirs and assigns forever: against all persons whatsoever that shall lay any legall claime unto the same or any part or parcell thereof.

At said proprietors meeting May 17: 1698 the said proprietors for and in consideration of thirty shillings in money to them in hand paid by John Tomson of Middlebury sold and confirmed unto the said John Tomson two acres of meadow lying within the bounds of the 178th lot of upland in the said south purchase but was excepted from said lot in the laying out as by the return of the surveyors may appear upon record: the said proprietors warranting the sale of the same two acres of meadow: unto the said John Tomson and to his heirs and assigns forever and doe hereby stand bound to defend the title of the same against all persons whatsoever that shall lay any legall claime unto the same or any part or parcell thereof.

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At said proprietors meeting May the 17:
1698 the said proprietors for and in con-
sideration of four pounds and seven shillings
to them in hand paid by William Thomas
of Middlebury sold and confirmed unto the said
William Thomas four acres and a halfe of
meadow lying within the said south pur-
chase within the bounds of the lots of
upland next mentioned. (but was excepted
from said lots in the laying out as by the
return of the surveyors may appear upon
record) namely one halfe acre thereof lyeth
within the bounds of the 182 lot of upland:
one acre thereof lyeth within the bounds of
the 183 lot of upland upon rocky meadow
brook: and three acres thereof lyeth within
the bounds of the 186 lot of upland upon rocky
meadow brook: the said proprietors war-
anting the sale of the said four acres and
a halfe of meadow unto the said William
Thomas and his heirs and assigns forever
and doe hereby stand bound to defend
the title of the same against all persons
whatsoever that shall lay any legall claime
unto the same or any part or pcell thereof.

At a proprietors meeting held at the house of
Mr Isaac Howlands in Middlebury this 5 day
of November 1700: Capt. Linard Moderator for
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At said meeting it is voted that agents
shall be chosen to treat with Plymouth about
the differences touching the south purchase:
And Lint. Jacob Tomlin: Lint. Isaac Winslow:
and Joseph Taughan are chosen agents for our
town to treat with Plymouth men about the
difference relating the South purchase: and
in case either of these our agents shall be
sickness or any other providence shall be made
uncapable to act in the matter then the
other two are Impowered to chuse another to
act with them in the premises: also
at D meeting it is voted yt Lint. Isaac
Winslow shall have his name affixed to the
68 lot in Absawamset neck:

Whereas it was formerly agreed that Mr
Ephraim Little should have a strip of land
of twenty rod in breadth on the southwest
side of his great lot of land at baiting
brook: from Rode Island path to the head of
the pond called the Elders pond: and it
appearing that there is not so much in
breadth between D great lot and the other
lots of the 16 shilling purchase: it is therefore
agreed that what is wanting as afore D
shall be made up adjoining to D land
by Rode Island path: but if it be not there
to be had then to be laid out to him in
some other place at the discretion of the sur-
veyors: and we doe appoint Jacob Tomlin
to be our Surveyor to lay out said land.

At said meeting: whereas there are two

great lots belonging to Mr Ephraim Little which run from Assawamset pond a mile and a half and the one of the ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~lot~~ ^{lots} running over Taunton path at the head of ~~lot~~ ^{lot} and the other falling short of Taunton path we do now agree that both the afore-
~~lot~~ ^{lot} shall but home to Taunton path and no further.

At the afore~~ed~~ meeting on the 5th of November 1700 Lunt Jacob Tomlinson Isack Howland and Joseph Taughan are chosen agents for the settlement of the bounds of the sixteen shilling purchase between all such as border on them.

At the same meeting adjourned to the six day of November 1700 the proprietors of Middlebury made choice of and impowered Samuel Bots Samuel Richmond and William Tomas to take care that no foriner or uninterested person doe them any damage by cutting or transporting any logs or timber cut of the township of Middlebury of their undivided land and we doe give these our agents full power and authority in the behalfe and for the use of ~~the~~ ^{the} proprietors to seize any such logs or timber fallen or transported contrary to law on or from of any lands of ~~the~~ ^{the} proprietors: and to prosecute any that offend in such sort: and that no proprietor shall Improve or imple any uninterested person to fall cut or transport any logs or timber as above ~~ed~~.

At ~~the~~ ^{the} meeting we doe hereby Impower our agents which are chosen for to treat with Plymouth men about the difference re-

lating the south purchase we doe Impower them to treat Plymouth men and to make a full agreement with them concerning the difference or differences that doth or may arise concerning the title of the land of our South purchase and the lands of Plymouth: and in case ~~the~~ ^{the} agents cannot agree with ~~the~~ ^{the} Plymouth men then they are to take such other methods as to them shall seem meet either by law or otherwise and ~~the~~ ^{the} agents are hereby Impowered to make an Attorney or Attorneys to help them if they see cause: and whatsoever our ~~the~~ ^{the} agents shall doe lawfully or cause to be done concerning the premises we doe hereby ratifie and confirm as fully to all intents and purposes as if we ourselves had done the same and we doe hereby stand bound to defray what soever charge shall arise concerning the settlement of ~~the~~ ^{the} lands and in case that any of our lots in particular shall be lost either by composition or by all at law we doe hereby stand bound to make restitution to the owners thereof.

At the same meeting of the proprietors November 6 1700 Whereas there was given to John Hascall fund a piece of land in the 16 shillings purchase at a proprietors meeting equivalent to halfe a lot on Assawamset neck as may appeare on record the said Hascall having sold it to Capt Thomas Leonard: it is granted at this meeting that said Thomas Leonard should have for said land ten acres of meadowish land lying on the southerly side of his hundred acre lot: which was originally Capt Sparrows lot: and five acres

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the said Leonard paid thirty shillings to the
proprietors at said meeting.

At a meeting of the proprietors of the 16
shillings purchase in Middleborough May 19
1703 Said proprietors finding that this above
written grant of land unto Capt Thomas
Leonard was not in all respects recorded
according to the intent of sd grant where-
fore it is now voted by said proprietors that
this above written grant shall be nullified
and made void: and that instead thereof
the grant of said land shall be confirmed
and recorded in manner and form as
the same is expressed and recorded in
the eighth page of the second part of this
book. [See page 320 of this copy.]

March 3: being a town meeting for the choice of town
1701 officers then was chosen Ephraim Tinkom for a
grand jury man for the year and Samuel Prat
for the jury of trials.
and John Bennet junior for a Constable for this year.
Lieut Jacob Tomson: Indign Taughan: and Isaac How-
land sd. Select men for the year ensuing.
Samuell Prat and Samuell Eddy Surveyors for the
highways
William Tomas and John Allen Surveyors over the
fences
Samuell Prat is chosen to take the fish for the
town this year at 12^d p load.
Samuell Wood is chosen by the town to be the town
treasurer for this year.

June the 30: 1701 being a town meeting Joseph Taughan was
chosen to be the towns scollar.

March the 11: 1706 Being a town meeting for the choice of
town officers: Then was Chosen Isaac Howland:
Joseph Taughan: John Allen Selectmen: Jonathan
Cob Constable: Samuell Wood Treasurer: Samu-
ell Eddy and Samuell Prat Surveyors of the
high ways: Lieut. Tompson Clerk: William Tomas
and John Allen Surveyors of the fences

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At a town meeting the 23 day of Aprill
1702 then was chosen David Wood: David
Tomas: and Samuell Pratt to take the fish
for the towns Inhabitants and to take 3d ^{pl}load
in money when they receive the fish or 12d in
any other marchantable pay to be paid by the
last of July next and the weare to be made
up by the latter end of this month.

An agreement made the 19 daye of May 1697:
between John Soule, Back Howland and Jacob Tom-
son agents for the proprietors of the lands pur-
chased by Benjamine Church and John Tomson
on the one part: and Jonathan Shaw senior
of the town of Plymouth on the other part:
Whereas the said Jonathan Shaw produced a
deed of purchase of Tispopuon the Black Sachem:
and the two aforesaid purchases seeming to
interfere the one upon the other: we have mutu-
ally agreed that the bounds between the two
said purchases shall be as we have now run
the same: that is to say: from the place where
the old Indian path crosseth Mchuchet brook:
ranging due south by a range of marked trees
unto two small cedar trees marked by the
northerly side of a pond: and so cross the pond
to a small pine tree marked by the southerly
side of said pond: and from said pine tree
ranging northeast by a rang of marked trees
unto a red oak marked on four sides with
stones about it near the range of the outside
of the aforesaid purchase purchased by Ben-
jamine Church and John Tomson.

This agreement was signed John Soule - ③
and Sealed by John Soule, Back Howland - ③
Back Howland and Jacob Jacob Tomson - ③
Tomson the day above said Jonathan Shaw - ③
Witness: John Wadsworth
Joseph Taughan

This agreement was signed and
Sealed by Jonathan Shaw senior
the sixth day of December 1699.

Witness: William Skurtlef
Joseph Taughan.

The Second Part of
The Town Book of Middleborough.

[In the old Book from which this Book is copied here follows what is called "A Table for the Second Part of the Town Book of Middleborough." But as it is intended to Index the whole anew this is omitted.]

Middleborough.

Lieutenant Jacob Thomson of Middleborough came personally before me the subscriber: on the sixth day of June 1702 and took the oath of Town Clerk for the Town of Middleborough
Elihu Brett Justice of the peace

At a Town meeting July 9th 1702 it is voted that the present select men shall forthwith demand and receive an account of the two late Constables: namely Jeremiah Thomas and James Fried in Reference to the rates committed to them: and to receive it of them in the towns behalf: and in case they be found defective then to use such methods as the law directs for the procuring of the same.

At a Town meeting July the 9th 1702: it is voted: In answer to a petition from the neighborhood at Pachade: That there shall be a neighborhood way laid out for said neighborhood unto the Kings high way.

At a Town meeting July the 9th 1702: there was eight men chosen to be added to the former Jury for the laying out of the country road towards Rochester: the men chosen are Samuel Wood: David Thomas: William Nelson: Jeremiah Thomas: William Thomas: John Fuller: Stephen Barden: Samuel Pratt: and it is also voted that the said jury shall also lay out the way that is granted for the neighborhood at Pachade.

At a town meeting July the 9th 1702 it is voted that a former vote shall be Recorded as followeth: viz: at a town meeting October the 23: 1696: it is voted that Mr Palmers salary

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shall be thirty five pounds a year besides what
the proprietors will give: and as the Town in-
creaseth to give more: and the year to begin the
first day of March: and to be paid the one
half at the end of six months: and the other
half at the end of the year.

April the 8th 1702: Whereas I was ordered by the
proprietors of Middlebury to lay out unto Adam
Wright and John Thomson a lot of land in the
sixteen shilling purchase and to take it as near
adjoining to their other lot as possible may be
but since by agreement between the said Adam
Wright and John Thomson the said lot of land
to be taken up doth belong only to the said
John Thomson and at the request of the said
John Thomson I went to view the said land:
and finding that there was one of the former
lots of the sixteen shilling purchase: being in
number the first of said lots which did former-
ly belong to Joseph Warren: but finding that
the said Joseph Warren having formerly thrown
up the said lot and taken it in another place:
wherefore I have now laid out the aforesaid first
lot unto the said John Thomson: which said
first lot adjoineth to the southerly end of the
former lot belonging to said Adam Wright and
John Thomson: and lyeth adjoining to the pur-
chase line: and is bounded on the westerly side
thereof by said purchase line: from a stone set
in the ground on the north side of Titicut path
near a red oak marked I: Ranging south six-
teen degrees westerly 164 pole: and on the north
end thereof it is bounded from the afore said
stone East sixteen degrees southerly 40 pole for
the breadth thereof unto a young white oak
formerly marked I II: with stones about it.

and on the easterly side thereof it is bounded
from the said white oak south sixteen degrees
westerly 164 pole for the length thereof: And
was laid for forty acres: there being allowance
of four pole in length for the way that goeth
through it.

Pl^{me} Jacob Thomson Surveyor

At a town meeting February the 15 1703 It
is voted that whereas the Town have formerly
agreed with Edward Thomas concerning the
raising of the Bridge and causey near his
house: that it should be raised three foot
and that the said Edward Thomas should
make and maintain the causey: and the
Town the Bridge which accordingly hath
been raised near the height aforesaid
wherefore the Town doth now agree with
said Edward Thomas that he shall keep
the causey in repair and the town the
Bridge: the length that the Bridge now is:
and when the bridge shall have need to be
repaired again it shall be made as high as
the causey then is.

Births of Children

Mary Soul the daughter of James Soul
was born October the 2^d 1694

Martha Soul the daughter of James Soul
was born April the 11th 1696

Isaac Soul the son of James Soul
was born June the 16th 1698

Rebecca Soul the daughter of James Soul
was born April the 21st 1700

Jacob Thomson the son of Jacob Thomson
was born April the 17th 1695

Abigail Thomson the daughter of Jacob
Thomson was born February 14th 1697

Mercy Thomson the daughter of Jacob
Thomson was born October 13th 1699

John Thomson the son of Jacob Thomson
was born March the 19th 1702

Shubael Thomson the son of John Thomson
was born April the 11th 1696

Thomas Thomson the son of John Thomson
was born July the 29th 1688

Martha Thomson the daughter of John
Thomson was born January the 4th 1689

Sarah Thomson the daughter of John Thomson
was born March the 3rd 1691

Peter Thomson the son of John Thomson
was born May the 11th 1694

Isaac Thomson the son of John Thomson
was born March the 10th 1697

Ebenezer Thomson the son of John Thomson
was born June the 19th 1699

Frances Thomson the son of John Thomson
was born January the 27th 1702

John Price the son of Hugh Price was
born December the 7th 1688

William Morse the son of Jonathan
Morse was born September the 24th 1702

Jacob Soul the son of James Soul
was born August the Thirtieth 1702

Thomas Palmer the son of Mr Thomas
Palmer was born January the 7th 1699

Zuri Shaddai Palmer the son of Mr Thomas
Palmer was born January the 12th 1702

John Cob the son of John Cob was
born the tenth day of June 1689

Martha Cob the daughter of John Cob
was born March the 23rd 1695

Patience Cob the daughter of John Cob
was born September the 23rd 1695

James Cob the son of John Cob was
born April the 12th 1696

Rachel Cob the daughter of John Cob
was born December the 8th 1702

Hannah Penolds the daughter of Elections
Penolds was born October 13th 1702

Samuel Pratt the son of Samuel Pratt
was born May the 15th 1697

John Pratt the son of Samuel Pratt
was born August the 22nd 1700

Lydia Thomson the daughter of Jacob
Thomson was born April 22nd 1703

John Lovel the son of John Lovel was
born September 29th 1702

Silence Short the daughter of Luke
Short was born February 6th 1704

Deborah Morse the daughter of Jonathan
Morse was born April 17th 1704

Barnabas Thomson the son of Jacob
Thomson was born January 28th 1705

Hannah Nelson the daughter of Thomas
Nelson was born April 10th 1699

Hope Nelson
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John Nelson
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Hope Nelson the Daughter of Thomas Nelson
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 John Nelson the son of Thomas Nelson
 was born August 1 — 1702
 Lois Nelson the Daughter of Thomas Nelson
 was born April 19 — 1704
 Cornelius Bennet the son of Ebenezer
 Bennet was born July 9 — 1703
 Nancy Eayghton the Daughter of Samuel
 Eayghton was born Decem. 16 — 1695
 Kessia Eayghton the daughter of Samuel
 Eayghton was born May 16 — 1700
 Elisabeth Eayghton the daughter of Samuel
 Eayghton was born July 26 — 1701
 Barnabas Eayghton the son of Samuel
 Eayghton was born April 12 — 1703
 Elkanah Leonard the son of Elkanah
 Leonard was born Decem. 15 — 1703
 Elizabeth Palmer the daughter of Mr
 Thomas Palmer was born August 22 — 1704
 Ebenezer Richmond the son of Ebenezer
 Richmond was born March 31 — 1701
 Robert Richmond the son of Ebenezer
 Richmond was born Septem. 18 — 1702
 Anna Richmond the daughter of Ebenezer
 Richmond was born October 14 — 1704
 Susanna Hascol the daughter of John
 Hascol Senior was born January 15 — 1699

Deaths

Lieut. John Thomson deceased June the 16th
 1696 in the eightieth year of his age
 James Short the son of Luke Short deceased
 Feb. 26. 1702 in the third year of his age
 Sarah Hascol the daughter of John Hascol Junior
 deceased June 5. 1704 in the 5th year of her age.
 Mary Soul the daughter of James Soul de-
 ceased June the 12. 1704 in the tenth year
 of her age.

An agreement made this 19th day of May
 1703 between the proprietors of the purchase
 called the six and twenty mens purchase
 which was purchased by Capt Thomas South-
 worth. Lying on the northerly side of the
 old Indian path that leads from Lakenham
 to the wading place at Namasket River on
 the one part: And the purchasers of the
 purchase called the five mens purchase which
 was purchased by Major Josiah Winslow ly-
 ing on the southerly side of the aforesaid
 path on the other part: Witnesseth that
 whereas the said 26 men by their purchase
 did have liberty for their cattle freely to
 pasture on the southerly side of said path:
 but we are credibly informed that the
 proprietors of the two aforesaid purchases did
 formerly mutually agree as followeth, namely
 that there should be eighty acres of land
 laid out in the aforesaid five mens purchase
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 uel Fuller and his heirs and assigns forever
 and the other sixty acres to be for the per-

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petual use and benefit of the ministry: which said land was accordingly bounded out: but the writing of the aforesaid agreement being lost: and nothing thereof can be found upon any Record: Wherefore we the proprietors of the aforesaid two purchases being desirous that what hath been formerly done upon that account should be Ratified and confirmed: Now therefore do by these presents for ourselves and our heirs fully free and absolutely Ratify and confirm the same as is above expressed: Namely, that the aforesaid twenty acres of land laid out to Mr Samuel Fuller in the said five mens purchase shall belong to such of his heirs unto whom the same was left upon the settlement of his estate: and to their heirs and assigns forever: and that the aforesaid sixty acres shall be for the perpetual use and benefit of the ministry of Middleborough: and in consideration whereof we the proprietors of the twenty six mens purchase do by these presents quit claim unto and surrender up unto the aforesaid five men their heirs and assigns forever all the abovementioned Right of pasturing on the South side of said Indian path the same to belong to the said five men and to their heirs and assigns forever.

At a meeting of the proprietors of the purchase called the six and twenty mens purchase and also of the proprietors of the purchase called the five mens purchase above mentioned. Now the 19th 1703: the said proprietors of each purchase did joyntly by vote confirm the above written agreement and ordered the

same to be recorded in the Town Book of Middleborough.

Witness Thomas Tammes clerk to the proprietors of the twenty six mens purchase above mentioned.

We whose names are underwritten being proprietors of the purchase of land commonly called the five mens purchase in the township of Middleborough: Do consent unto and Ratify and confirm the within written agreement according to all the Intents and purposes thereof. This 23^d day of May Anno Dom 1711

Peter Thacher
Ichabod King
John Tomson
Jacob Tomson
Thomas Tomson

Now all men by these presents that I Zechariah Eddy Senior of Swansea was present at the within mentioned meeting of the proprietors of the two within mentioned purchase and I have the full power to act for two shares of the said five mens purchase: and I myself with the Rest of the proprietors of the said five mens purchase did joyntly by vote confirm the within written agreement as therein expressed as witness my hand this 30th day of April 1712.

Zechariah Eddy

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Boston Feb 24

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Boston November the 14th 1694. Received of Mr Samuel Baygton Constable of Middleborough by the hands of Mr John Norton Six pounds three shillings and five pence being in full of a warrant for 6th 3rd 5th I say Received for Mr James Taylor Treasurer

6-3-5

Pr Jeremiah Allen

Boston April 4th 1695. Received of Mr Samuel Baygton Constable of Middleborough by the hands of Mr John Norton Twenty one pounds nine shillings and seven pence in part of a warrant for 25-9th 7th I say Received for Mr James Taylor Treasurer

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Pr Jeremiah Allen

Boston April 10th 1695. Received of Mr Samuel Baygton Constable of Middleborough four pounds by the hands of Mr John Norton being in full of a warrant for Twenty five pounds nine shillings and seven pence. I say Received for Mr James Taylor Treasurer

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Pr Jeremiah Allen

Boston Feb 24. 1701. Received of Mr John Bennet Constable of Middleborough by the hands of Mr Samuel Bradford fourteen pounds fourteen shillings in full of a warrant of 14th 14th 0th Recd for my father James Taylor Treasurer

14-14-0

Pr James Taylor Junr

Boston Decm 12 1702. Received of Mr Jonathan Cobb Constable of Middleborough by the hands of Mr John Pickett fourteen pounds fourteen shillings in full of a warrant for the like sum of fourteen pounds fourteen shillings Received for James Taylor Treasurer

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Pr Jeremiah Allen

Boston January 3rd 1699. Received of Mr Jeremiah Thomas Constable of Middleborough nine pounds in full of a warrant for the like sum of nine pounds Received for Mr James Taylor Treasurer

Pr Jer Allen

Boston December 3rd 1704. Received of Constable Jonathan Cobb thirty six pounds seventeen shillings and nine pence in part Received for my father James Taylor Treasurer

Pr J Taylor Junior

Boston July 6th 1705. Received of Mr Jonathan Cobb Constable of Middleborough forty five pounds eighteen shillings and six pence in part Received for Mr James Taylor Treasurer

Pr Jer Allen

Boston Decm 3rd 1705. Received of Mr Jonathan Cobb Constable of Middleborough by the hands of Mr Skurds one pound thirteen shillings and nine pence in full Received for James Taylor Treasurer

Pr Jer Allen

Marriages

John Cob was married to Rachel Soul the fifth day of September 1688
 Jacob Johnson was married to Abigail Hadsorth the 28 day of December 1693
 Samuel Eddy was married to Abalath Pratt the third day of February 1702³

Jonathan Thomas and Mary Steward both of this town of Middleborough were joined together in marriage this ninth day of September 1703.
 by me Thomas Palmer

Also David Thomas and Hannah Steward both of said town of Middleborough were at the same time married together pr me Thomas Palmer.

January the 26 1703³ Samuel Warren and Elenor Billington were married pr Thomas Palmer

Thomas Nelson was married to Hope Hucksins the 24 day of March 1697⁸

Ebenezer Bennet was married to Ruth Combs the 26 day of August 1702

October 3 38th 1703: Ebenezer Tinkcom and Patience Pratt were married pr T. Palmer

William Thomas senior and Sarah Barden were married February 28 1704 pr The Palmer

Elisha Tauchan and Joanna Morton were married July the 3rd 1705 pr The Palmer.

At a Town meeting February the 15 1702³ William Nelson and John Johnson were chosen to serve on the grand jury for the year ensuing and David Hood and Samuel Pratt were chosen to serve on the jury of trials at next Quarter sessions

Wee Philip Tingo, John White, and Henry Andrews being appointed agents by the select men of Taunton; and Joseph Tauchan and Jacob Tomson in the behalf of the select men of Middlebury: Being met together this 29th day of September 1702 have renewed the bounds between the said Towns of Taunton and Middlebury as followeth: Beginning at a heap of stones about a maple tree formerly marked by the side of Assonet River and from thence north east and by east nearest by a range of marked trees unto a stake standing on the southeast side of the road with stones about it; and from thence on the same range to the black oak formerly marked with the letters T.M. standing on the northwest side of the Road; and from thence by the Road as it now goeth unto a great white oak formerly marked with T.M. standing by the road at baiting brook and from the said white oak running north by the range of trees formerly marked namely unto a white oak formerly marked T.M. standing by the northwestern side of the meadow upon Baiting Brook; and from thence unto a great dry swamp pine marked; and so unto a white oak marked with T.M. and so from thence unto the black oak formerly marked with T.M. standing near Munsies Brook alias West brook as witness our hands

Philip Tingo
 Joseph Tauchan, John White
 Jacob Tomson, Henry Andrews

At a Town meeting March the ninth 1703
then was chosen for Town officers
Isaac Howland David Thomas and Thomas
Tomson Selectmen
James Boul Samuel Richmond and Eben-
zer Edle Surveighers of the high ways
Ebenzer Tomson and William Thomas fence
viewers
Samuel Pratt Constable
Samuel Wood Town Treasurer

At a Town meeting April the 20th 1703: the
Town voted that Joseph Barden and Isaac How-
land fund shall make up the ware: and take
the fish this present year: in the same manner
as they use to be taken: and for the same
they are to be paid by those that have the
fish six pence a load in present money: or
eight pence in money by the last of October
next: and the ware to be made up sufficient
by the twenty sixth day of this instant April.

At a Town meeting April the 20th 1703 In
pursuance of the late act of the generall Court
the Town made choice of Jacob Tomson to serve
in the office of a Commissioner for the Town.

At a Town meeting September the 9th 1703.
Edward Thomas was chosen to serve on the
jury of trials at the Inferior Court to be holden
at Plymouth on the third Tuesday in said
September.

At a Town meeting June 1st 1703: James Beed
and Ebenezer Leonard were chosen to serve on the
jury of trials at the Inferior Court to be holden at
Plymouth on the third Tuesday in said June.

At a meeting of the proprietors of the six-
teen Shilling purchase in the township of
Middleborough orderly warned and held at the
meeting house in said town on Tuesday the
18th day of May 1703: sd proprietors made choice
of Jacob Tomson to be clerk of sd purchase

At a meeting of the proprietors of the south
purchase in Middleborough May the 18. 1703:
said proprietors made choice of Jacob Tomson
to be clerk of said purchase

At a meeting of the proprietors of the sixteen
shilling purchase in Middlebury held at the meet-
ing house May the 18. 1703: said proprietors
made choice of Capt. Thomas Leonard En-
sign Joseph Vaughan and Jacob Tomson as
their agents and impowered them to meet
with Fiverton men: and joyn with them in
running the line and setting the purchase
bounds between the aforesaid sixteen shilling
purchase and the purchase lands of Fiverton:
and whatsoever said agents or the major part
of them shall do Respecting said settlement
shall be binding to sd proprietors: and in case
they cannot agree in setting sd bounds then
said agents to make return to the proprietors.

At sd meeting of the proprietors of the
sixteen Shilling purchase and south purchase
May 18 1703 Nor Isaac Winslow appeared and
laid claim unto the lots which were drawn
in the right of his father Major Winslow in
the sixteen shilling purchase and in the south
purchase whereupon the proprietors of said
purchases voted that sd Isaac Winslows name
should be affixed to said lots.

Whereas the proprietors of the lots in Assawamset neck did at their meeting May 17 1698 make choice of Mr John Phil and Jacob Tomson as their agents in the defence of their title in D neck. At this meeting of said proprietors May the 18 1703 said proprietors made choice of Mr Ephraim Little to join with the aforesaid agents with the like power in defence of D title. It is also voted and agreed that if any mans particular lot in D neck in a course of law shall be lost the damage thereof with the charge of the defence of the title of sd lots shall be born by the proprietors in general.

At a meeting of the proprietors of the sixteen shilling purchase in Middleborough May the 18 1703 Elder Thomas Faunce Requested the proprietors that his name might be affixed to George Danson's Rights of lands entered in Middleborough Town Book relating to his sixteen shilling purchase and his share of land in Assawamset neck the Reason of this Request is because the said Faunce hath found on Court Record that a considerable parcel of land that said Danson sold to said Faunce was sold to another man before by Danson: and accordingly the proprietors granted his Request and voted that his name should be affixed to said Rights.

At a meeting of the proprietors of the South purchase in Middleborough May the 18 1703 said proprietors impowered their former agents Mr Isaac Winslow Ensign Joseph Taughan and Jacob Tomson to make further trial for a parcel of agreement with Plymouth men in order

to the settling of the difference that is now between them: or to put it to arbitration: and in case they cannot agree then to take the best advice they can whether to proceed in a course of law, and whatsoever said agents shall do either by a friendly compliance or in a course of law by themselves or their attorneys shall be binding to D proprietors: and the charge thereof to be born by the proprietors in general. And that the former power given to D agents November 5 1700 shall in all respects remain good firm and valid.

At the aforesaid meeting of the proprietors of the South purchase May the 18 1703 D proprietors made choice of Mr Isaac Winslow Ensign Joseph Taughan and Jacob Tomson as their agents and impowered them, or any two of them to meet with Rochester agents and join with them in settling the purchase bounds between the said South purchase and the purchase lands of Rochester and what soever said agents or the major part of them shall do relating to D settlement shall be binding to D proprietors and in case they cannot agree in settling said bounds then said agents to make return to the proprietors: and the charges to be born by the proprietors in general.

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At a meeting of the proprietors of the sixteen shilling purchase November the 6. 1700 whereas Capt Thomas Leonard having bought John Hasco's grant of land in the sixteen shilling purchase equivalent to half a lot on Assawamset neck. The proprietors now grant that the said Capt Leonard shall have fifteen acres of land at the place where Lieut Tomson hath surveyed it: on the southward side of his lot bought of Sparrow: and this is to be partly by virtue of said Hasco's grant and partly to encourage said Leonard in his building the Iron works he is about building: he paying to the proprietors thirty shillings: Provided it do not infringe or damnify any lot already laid out: Likewise the thirty shillings was paid down to Lieut Tomson by the proprietors order: towards the defraying the charge of loting out of Assawamset Neck

1703 Pursuant to a grant of the proprietors of the sixteen shilling purchase unto Capt Thomas Leonard bearing date November the 6. 1700 I have measured and bounded unto the said Capt Thomas Leonard fifteen acres of land in the sixteen shilling purchase: Lying on the southward side of his hundred acre lot which did formerly belong to Capt Sparrow and is bounded as followeth: beginning at a stake with stones about it standing on the southeasterly side of the meadow: at the reputed range of Dr Sparrow's lot and from said stake west and by north one degree north wly by the range of said lot sixty three pole to a stake with stones about standing in said range and from said stake due south

fifty two pole to a red oak tree marked standing on the brow of the hill near the head of the meadow: and from said tree east and by south twenty five pole and a half to a white oak marked standing on the easterly side of the meadow: and from thence north east half a point northward 58 pole to the stake with stones about it first mentioned
Jacob Tomson surveyor.

May 24. 1703: Whereas by an order of the proprietors of the purchase called the 16 shilling purchase in the township of Northborough bearing date Nov 17. 1698. we whose names are hereunto subscribed were chosen and empowered by said proprietors to sell of the undivided land in the said 16 shilling purchase to the value of 20 pounds: we have therefore for the sum of twelve pounds paid us by Capt Thomas Leonard of Taunton sold and bounded out unto the said Capt Thomas Leonard forty seven acres and a half of land out of the undivided land in the aforesaid sixteen shilling purchase: forty acres thereof is bounded northward by the hundred acre lot which did formerly belong to Capt Sparrow: and westerly it is bounded from a pine tree marked standing on the brow of a hill in the range of the aforesaid hundred acre lot: Ranging south one degree easterly sixty two pole to a stake with stones about it standing on the side of the plain: and from thence ranging southwest sixty five pole to a white oak tree marked standing by the westerly side of a swamp and from thence due South 13 pole to a great dry black birch tree marked in a swamp: and from thence

east half a point northerly 48 pole to 3 small red oaks marked standing together by the easterly side of a cartway and from thence ranging northerly and by east half a point easterly to a pole to a great white oak marked and from thence north one degree westerly 18 pole and a half to a white oak tree marked standing on the easterly side of the meadow: being a bound of the 15 acres formerly laid out to ^{to} Capt Leonard and from thence bounded by 15 acres unto Capt Sparrows hundred acre lot first mentioned. And the other seven acres and a half both at the head of the hundred acre lot which did formerly belong to John Howland and is bounded westerly by the now reputed head range of said hundred acre lot: and south westerly it is bounded from a stake in said range east ten degrees southerly thirty three pole and a half to a small white oak with stones about it: and from thence the easterly side thereof rangeth north ten degrees easterly 36 pole to a small red oak tree marked standing on the easterly side of a swamp: and from thence the northerly end thereof rangeth west ten degrees northerly 33 pole and a half to the afore said reputed range of the head of the said hundred acre lot.

Joseph Trencham
Samuel Wood.

Whereas we were ordered by the proprietors of the sixteen shilling purchase to lay out unto Joseph Bumpas senior a lot of land in said purchase in lieu of his lot which was cut off by Mr Littles purchase we have measured and bounded unto said Joseph Bumpas thirty five acres of land adjoining to the land of Nathaniel Holloway at Assheton River and is bounded on the southwest end thereof from the great horn pine tree marked which is the easterly corner bound of said Holloways land Rangeth north west and by north Sixty four pole to a stake standing in the Town line: and from thence the north west side thereof is bounded on the Town line north east and by east a quarter of a point northerly eighty eight pole to a white oak marked on four sides standing about five foot to the eastward of said Town line: and from thence the northeast end rangeth south east and by south Sixty four pole to a beech tree marked with stones about it: and from thence the south east side thereof is on a straight line to the great horn pine first mentioned. Said land was laid out February 19. 1703.

By us Jacob Benson
Esac Howland
Joseph Trencham

December the 15. 1701

Whereas we Joseph Winslow Robert Durbie and John Reed junr being chosen agents by the proprietors of Free Town and Esac Howland Joseph Trencham and Jacob Benson being chosen agents by the proprietors of the purchase called the sixteen shilling purchase belonging to the Township of Woburn to settle the pur-

chase line between the proprietors of each purchase as aforesaid: wherefore we the aforesaid agents do mutually agree that the said line shall be as we have now run the same namely beginning at a marked maple tree standing by the north side of Assonet River being the southern corner bound of the Township of Taunton and from the said maple tree ranging southeast and by south one degree east by a range of sharked trees one mile and a half and twenty four pole or thereabout to a white oak tree marked on four sides with stones laid about it: and from said white oak ranging southwest and by south one degree southerly sixteen pole and a half to the heap of stones which is said to be at the head of the four mile line from Stareys creek and from the said heap of stones on the same range southwest and by south one degree southerly by a range of marked trees until it meet with the bounds of Taunton: Now the aforesaid boundaries thus run and settled we do mutually agree shall stand and remain as a full Settlement forever between the lands of each propriety as aforesaid. In witness whereof we the aforesaid agents have hereunto joyned and severally set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Joseph Winslow *ad*
Robert Curfe *ad*
John Broad jun^r *ad*
Isaac Howland *ad*
Joseph Taunton *ad*
Jacob Tomson *ad*

At a Town meeting March the first 1703⁴, there was chosen for Town officers for the year ensuing Joseph Taunton, Thomas Pratt and Thomas Tomson eldest men.

Thomas Nelson Constable: Ephraim Tinkern and Samuel Eaton grand jury men.

Ebenezer Eddy and Samuel Richmond surveyors of the high ways.

William Thomas and Samuel Burrow fence viewers.

Ebenezer Tinkern and Abel Hood Tithing men
Ephraim Tinkern fund school master.

Jonathan Cobb and Samuel Richmond to serve on the jury of tryals at the next Inferior Court.

At a Town meeting March the first 1703⁴: whereas Mr Palmer is now about to fence in part of the sixty acres of land belonging to the minister: the town have voted and agreed with Mr Palmer that whenever the improvement of said land shall return from Mr Palmer unto the Town again that then the Town shall pay unto Mr Palmer or his heirs so much as the price upon said land shall be judged by indifferent men to be then worth.

At a Town meeting May 29 1704: Samuel Hood and John Tennit were chosen to serve on the jury of tryals at the Inferior Court on June next.

At a Town meeting May 29 1704: the Town agreed with David Thomas and Jeremiah Thomas to make a town pound of two penes of Rails upon each square: and to set up a gate: and they are to make it with the

old Rails: but all the posts are to be substantial new posts and they are to finish the same by the last day of June next: and for the same they are to have the shillings paid them out of the next town rate.

Whereas the proprietors of Middleborough did formerly grant unto Mr Ephraim Little a strip of land of twenty pole in breadth adjoining to the southwest side of his great lot at Baiting Brook from Rode Island path to the head of the pond called the elders pond: and afterward it appearing that there was but about twelve pole in breadth of undivided land at the place aforesaid wherefore the aforesaid proprietors did at their meeting November the 5th 1700 order and appoint mee the subscriber at their surveyer to lay out unto the said Ephraim Little so much land as was wanting in breadth as aforesaid: and to lay it out adjoining to said land at Rode Island path which I have accordingly done as followeth: beginning at Rode Island path twelve pole to the southwest of the aforesaid great lot: and from thence ranging south east and by south only three pole to a small cedar tree marked standing about half a pole to the eastward of the brook being near the head of one of the sixteen shilling purchase lots: and from said cedar ranging southwest and by west forty pole to a black oak marked with stones laid about it on the side of a hill: and from thence ranging northwest three quarters of a point northward to a small black oak tree marked with stones laid about it at Rode Island path and from thence bounded by Rode Island path unto the extent of the twelve pole from the said great lot first mentioned containing within the said boundaries ten acres be

more or less: laid out this 26 day of July 1704
pr me Jacob Thompson.

11) Middleborough April 6. 1686 The John Tomson and John Soul and Isaac Howland being chosen by the Town and proprietors of Middleborough to settle the bounds of said Township: as by the record of said Town bearing date September the 12 1683 appeareth: have according to the records of Court dated June 1669 done the same as followeth: viz: having appointed a certain day for the doing thereof we gave notice to the proprietors of the lands adjacent to that side of our Town to be present at the doing thereof: and Captain Nathaniel Thomas agent of the purchasers of the lands of Passit and parts adjacent appeared and we begun at the wading place over Namasket River and run and measured south six miles at the extent of which we marked diverse trees and saplings all on four sides standing near together and from thence set east and run about fifty or sixty rod and came to the river called by the Indians Pochpaukenachoo river alias Mon-houkenook river: and marked diverse trees in that east range on two sides and one pine tree standing on the east side of the said river and then went to the aforesaid trees marked on four sides and set west and ran about eighty rod and came to the easternmost of quit equest ponds and marked diverse trees in said west range to the pond on two sides and from thence set over the pond west and the line took over on the southerly part of two Islands in the said pond and came to the brook which runs out of the westernmost of said quit equest ponds into the said easternmost pond making there the brook the bounds.

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And we the said John Tomson John Soul and Isaac Howland set west from the said brook and the line took over the westernmost of said quisset ponds unto a spruce tree marked on four sides standing about sixty rod from the said pond and from thence ranging west on the southerly side of a high clift of rocks whereon stood two spruce trees and from thence ranging west to a red oak tree marked on four sides standing by the easternmost side of a long pond called by the Indians Ponagwahot pond and so crossing the said pond to a heap of stones on a rock by the west side of the said pond with several small red oaks marked standing by it: and so ranging west to a great ^{marked} pine tree standing on a great Rock: and still extending west by a range of marked trees untill we passed over Assonet River: and on the side of the hill on the west side of the river we pitched a stake and marked several small saplings by it: which is the extent of our west line: and from the said stake we run north through a swamp by a range of marked trees unto Rode Island path and by the path we marked a pine tree: and from thence ranging north unto our towns most southerly bounds at Assonet River

John Tomson senior
Isaac Howland
John Soul

Memorand. That I the above named Nathaniel Thomas being then one of the agents of the purchasers of Pocasset lands was present with the above named persons when they run the above said six miles south and when they ran from the extent thereof west so far as the said Pocasset purchases land there joined to the said Middleborough Township as witness my hand

Nathaniel Thomas

Pursuant to an order from the Select men of Middleborough for a town meeting to choose assessors for the assessing of this present province tax: Said town meeting being held on Tuesday the eighth day of August 1764 said town made choice of

Ensign Joseph Taughan
Jacob Thomson
Thomas Thomas

Assessors

Now all men by these presents that whereas we Isaac Howland and William Thomas were chosen agents for the purchase called the little lot mens purchase in the Township of Middleborough: and Joseph Taughan Isaac Howland and Jacob Tomson were chosen agents for the purchase called the Sixteen Shillings purchase in the Township of Middleborough aforesaid for the settling of the boundaries between the two aforesaid purchases: wherefore we the aforesaid agents have mutually agreed that the bounds between the two aforesaid purchases shall be from a great dry black oak marked standing by the northwest side of our town path ranging north northwest a matter of a point westerly by a range of marked trees unto a great white oak formerly marked near the head of Titicut meadows: and so on the same range home to said meadows and from thence bounded by the meadow down unto the spruce swamp and from thence bounded by the southerly side of the spruce swamp unto the meadows which lie at the easterly end of said swamp and from thence bounded by the southerly side of said meadows unto the brook called Adams brook and from thence by the brook down stream unto the place where the brook parteth into two streams where the line

of Purchase purchase cometh to said brook:
Now the aforesaid line thus run and the
bounds thus settled we do mutually agree shall
stand and remain for a full settlement between
the aforesaid two purchases for ever. In witness
whereof we the agents of the aforesaid two pur-
chases have hereunto jointly and severally
set our hands and affixed our seals this third
day of April one thousand seven hundred and
four

Signed and Sealed
in the presence of us
John Sinkcom
Ephraim Ford

Barre Howland
William Thomas
Joseph Taughan
Jacob Tomson

At a meeting of the proprietors of the purchase
called the little lot mens purchase lying on the
westerly side of Namasket River in the Township
of Middleborough February 23. 1703. Mr Barre How-
land, John Alyn and William Thomas were
chosen agents for said purchasers; and our
said agents are hereby empowered to settle the
bounds between said purchase and all other
purchases adjoining; and in case they cannot
agree with the agents of the other purchases then
our said agents are hereby empowered to join
with them in choosing a committee to settle bound-
aries as aforesaid and in case they cannot
agree to leave the matter to a committee then to
take their remedy at law and whatsoever
our said agents shall lawfully do or cause to
be done respecting the premises shall be binding
to us; and the charge thereof to be equally borne
amongst us.

At the aforesaid meeting of the little lot mens
purchasers February 23. 1703. Said purchasers
made choice of Jacob Tomson to be clerk of said
purchase

At said purchasers meeting it is voted and
agreed that the way formerly laid out cross
the foots of the first 21 lots of the first division
in said purchase shall be thrown up: except
from the stone ware to the high way

At said purchasers meeting it is voted that
Samuel Peat shall have six acres of land
given him at the head of his lot and so
as to take in his house and barn; and Jacob
Tomson is to lay out the said six acres.

Against which John Alyn protested
and desired that his protest should
be entered upon record

Also Barre Howland declared against it

At the aforesaid purchasers meeting Feb 23.
1703 it is voted and agreed that there shall
be twenty acres laid out to each share of the
best of the undivided land in said purchase
and to be loted for; and if any of said lots
appear to be meadow than ordinary they are
to be laid out so much more in quantity
as to make them equal with other lots at
the discretion of the layers out

The men chosen and empowered to lay out
the said lots are Mr Barre Howland Jacob
Tomson and William Thomas

It is also agreed that Mr John Norton shall
have forty acres of land laid out to him at

the head of his three former great lots: and it for two of his shares of the division now agreed to be laid out.

At the time Whereas at a meeting of the proprietors of the land purchase called the Little lot mens purchase they fell to lying on the westerly side of Namasket River and of the lot in the Township of Middleborough February 23rd 1703 we James Hubbard William Thomas and Jacob Thomson were ordered by said proprietors April 3rd 1704 to lay out unto each share a twenty acre lot of the best of the undivided land in said purchase and if any of said lots should appear to be smaller than ordinary they should be made more in quantity to make them equal with other lots; which we have accordingly done as followeth.

The first lot Being twenty acres is bounded on the south east side thereof by the meadow upon Namasket River and on the northeast end thereof it is bounded by two swamp white oak trees marked in the right of running both out of one root by the meadow side ranging northwest and by north forty marked three poles and a half to a stake with stones about it; and from thence the northwest side thereof rangeth southwest and by south eight poles to a stake with stones about it standing in the purchase line and from thence the southwest end thereof rangeth south east and by south to the purchase line to a red oak tree marked with stones about it by the meadow side.

The second lot Being twenty acres is bounded on the south east side thereof by the first lot from a stake with stones about it in the purchase line ranging northeast and by east eighty pole to a stake with stones about it; and from thence the north east end thereof rangeth northwest and by north forty pole to a stake with stones about it and from thence the northwest side thereof rangeth southwest and by west eighty pole to a stake with stones about it standing in the purchase line and from thence the southwest end thereof is bounded by the purchase line southeast and by south forty pole to the first lot aforesaid.

The third lot Being twenty acres is bounded on the south east side thereof by the second lot from a stake with stones about it in the purchase line ranging northeast and by east eighty pole to a stake with stones about it; and from thence the north east end thereof rangeth northwest and by north forty pole to a great black oak marked III: IIII: and from thence the northwest side thereof rangeth southwest and by west eighty pole to a stake with stones about it in the purchase line and from thence the southwest end thereof is bounded by the purchase line southeast and by south forty pole to the second lot aforesaid.

The fourth lot Being twenty four acres is bounded on the south east side thereof by the third lot from a stake with stones about it in the purchase line ranging northeast and by east eighty pole to a great black oak marked III: IIII: and from thence the northeast end thereof rangeth north west and by north four degrees north by

forty eight pole to a sloping black oak marked III.V. and from thence the northwest side thereof rangeth southwest and by west eighty pole to a stake with stones about it in the purchase line: and from thence the southwest end thereof is bounded by the purchase line south east and by south forty eight pole to the third lot aforesaid.

The fifth lot Being thirty acres is bounded on the southeast side thereof by the fourth lot from a stake with stones about it in the purchase line ranging northeast and by east eighty pole to a sloping black oak marked III.V. and from thence the northeast end thereof rangeth north west and by north sixty pole to a black oak marked V standing on a hill and from thence the northwest side thereof rangeth southwest and by west eighty pole to a stake with stones about it in the purchase line and from thence the southwest end thereof is bounded by the purchase line south east and by south sixty pole to the fourth lot aforesaid.

The sixth lot Being twenty acres is bounded at the southeast corner thereof with the two swamp white oak David Wood marked growing both out of one root and standing by the meadow side which trees in the are also the easterly corner bound of the first third lot and from said trees ranging northwest and by north by the head of the first and Bradford second and third lots unto the bound between the third and fourth lots being a great black oak marked III.III. and from thence by the east range of the fourth lot ten pole to a stake with stones about it and from thence the north

west end thereof rangeth northeast and by east twenty six pole to a stake with stones about it: and from thence the north east side thereof rangeth south east and by south sixty four pole to a stake with stones about it by the river side by the northwest side of a little run that falleth into the river: and from thence bounded by the river up stream to the lower end of the meadow of David Wood and from thence by said David Woods meadow up to the two Swamp white oaks marked by the meadow side first mentioned.

The seventh lot Being twenty acres lyeth adjoining to John Montons former lot and is bounded on the north east side thereof by said Montons lot from the meadow at the river unto the head bound thereof being an ash tree marked in a swamp and from said ash tree ranging northwest and by west about fifty five pole to a heap of stones by the highway: and at the northwest end thereof it is bounded by the highway twenty one pole and a half in breadth unto Bradford a great black oak marked VII.VIII. standing on the east side of the highway: and from thence the southwest side thereof rangeth southeast and by east to a great red oak marked VII.VIII. standing about seven pole from a turn of the River: and from thence south southwest about six pole to a white oak marked on four sides standing about a pole from the river and so on the same range to the river and from thence bounded by the river down stream unto two maples marked growing both out of one root by the River side at the corner of the meadow and from thence bounded by the meadow side unto the lot of John Monton aforesaid.

The eighth lot Being twenty acres is bounded on the north-east side thereof by the seventh lot from a great Black oak marked VII:VIII standing on the east side of the highway ranging south east and by in the east unto a great red oak marked VII:VIII standing about seven pole from a turn of the river and from thence south south west about six pole to a white oak marked on four sides standing about a pole from the river: and so on the same range to the river: and from thence the southeast end thereof is bounded by the river up stream unto a red oak marked with eight marks with stones about it standing by the meadow side near the river: and from thence bounded by the meadow side unto a great Black oak marked VIII:VIII standing by the meadow side and from thence the southwest side thereof rangeth north west and by west unto a forked Black oak marked VIII:VIII with stones about it standing by the easterly side of Dartmouth Road: and from thence bounded on the northwest end thereof by Dartmouth road unto the great Black oak first mentioned. Said lot being about twenty four pole and a half broad.

The ninth lot Being twenty eight acres and a half and is bounded on the northeast side thereof by the eighth lot: from a great Black oak marked VIII:VIII standing by the meadow side ranging north west and by west unto a forked Black oak marked VII:VIII standing by the easterly side of Dartmouth Road with stones about it: and from thence to the northwest end thereof is bounded by said Dartmouth road thirtysix pole in breadth unto a Black oak marked VIII:VIII standing by the easterly side of Dartmouth road and from

thence the southwest side thereof rangeth south east and by east unto four maples growing out of one root all marked standing by a little spring brook by the river side: and from thence the easterly end is bounded by the river down stream unto a bunch of great willows marked at the end of the meadow: and from thence bounded by the meadow side unto the great Black oak first mentioned.

The tenth lot Being thirty two acres butteth upon the north west side of Taunton path and the southwest side of said lot is bounded by the purchase line from a great dry Black oak marked standing by the side of Taunton path ranging north northwest a quarter of a point westerly an hundred and twenty pole to a small shrub spruce tree marked X: and from thence the northerly end thereof rangeth east northeast a quarter of a point northward forty pole to a spruce tree marked X: standing in the spruce swamp and from thence the northeast side thereof rangeth south southeast a quarter of a point easterly an hundred thirty and six pole or thereabout to a great Black oak marked X standing about four pole from Taunton path and so on the same range home to said path.

The eleventh lot Being twenty two acres is bounded on the south west side thereof by the purchase line from a small white oak marked X standing by the side of a swamp ranging south southeast a quarter of a point easterly an hundred and one pole to a stake with stones about it standing in the purchase line and from thence the southeast end thereof rangeth east north

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east a quarter of a point northerly thirty four pole and a half to a stake with stones about it in the side of a border swamp: and from thence the north east side thereof rangeth north northwest a quarter of a point westerly an hundred and one pole to a small red oak marked XI: XII with stones about it: and from thence the northwest end thereof rangeth west south west a quarter of a point southerly thirty four pole and a half to the white oak first mentioned.

Twelfth lot Being thirty two acres begineth at a swamp wood tree marked XI: XII. Standing in the side of a swamp near a brook in the range of the Mr. James eleventh lot and from thence ranging east compass north east a quarter of a point northerly sixty eight pole to a great red oak marked XII stand in the right of ling by the side of a swamp and from thence ranging northwest a quarter of a point west Samson etc. Seventy six pole to a long stone set into the ground with other stones laid about it: and from thence ranging west southwest a quarter of a point southerly sixty eight pole to a small red oak marked XIII with stones about it standing on the brow of a hill on the easterly side of a swamp: and from thence ranging south south east a quarter of a point easterly twenty pole to the northerly corner bound of the eleventh lot being a small red oak marked XI: XII: and from thence on the same range by the line of the eleventh lot fifty six pole more to the swamp wood tree first mentioned.

Thirteenth lot Being twenty five acres is bounded at the northeast end thereof by the cartway that leadeth to Tiliout meadows: and on the northwest side thereof it is bounded from a black oak marked XI: XII Standing by said way ranging south west right of a quarter of a point westerly ninety one pole to a spruce tree marked in the easterly side of a swamp: said lot being forty pole broad is bounded on the south east side thereof from a small red oak marked XIII with stones about it standing by the southwest side of said cartway. Ranging south west a quarter of a point westerly about an hundred and thirteen pole to a great white wood tree marked XIII standing by the easterly side of the swamp: and from thence the head of said lot rangeth on a straight line to the spruce tree last mentioned.

Fourteenth lot Being thirty three acres is bounded on the northwest end thereof by the thirteenth lot - and on the southwest side thereof it is bounded from a small red oak marked XIII: with stones about it standing near the range of the thirteenth lot about five pole and a half from the southerly corner thereof ranging south east a quarter of a point southerly eighty eight pole to a white oak tree marked XIII with stones about it standing by the easterly side of a little swamp: and from thence ranging northeast a quarter of a point easterly sixty pole to a heap of stones: and from thence the north east side thereof rangeth northwest a quarter of a point northerly eighty eight pole to a stake with stones about it standing in the range of the thirteenth lot.

fifteenth Lot Being thirty acres and a half: is bounded at the northwest corner thereof with a black oak marked with stones about it standing in a valley on the Nor James southerly side of Josias meadow and from thence bounds the westerly side thereof rangeth south and by the right west an hundred and four pole to the easterly corner bound of the fourteenth lot being a heap of stones and from thence on the same range eight pole more to a white wood tree marked with stones about it standing in a little swamp and from thence east and by south forty four pole to a black oak marked XV: XVI: and from thence ranging north and by east an hundred and twelve pole to a stake with stones about it standing by the north side of a cart way and from thence west and by north forty four pole to the black oak in the valley before mentioned.

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Sixteenth Lot Being thirty acres begineth at the south east corner bound of the fifteenth lot being a black oak marked XV: XVI: and from thence ranging south east and by east forty five pole to a heap of stones between two black oak trees marked standing near together and from thence ranging north east and by north a quarter of a point northerly an hundred and twenty pole to a long stone set into the ground and other stones laid about it: and from thence north west and by west pole to a white oak tree marked XV standing by a path and from thence southwest and by south a quarter of a point southerly fifty six pole to a black oak standing by the side of a swamp that is by a little pond and from thence southwest half a point westerly about six pole to a cedar tree marked by the side of the pond and from thence bounded by the pond side leaving the pond to the commons untill it comes to a cedar

tree marked by the westerly side of the pond in the range of the fifteenth lot: and from thence bounded by the range of said lot south and by west unto the south east corner bound thereof first mentioned.

seventeenth Lot Being thirty acres and three quarters begineth at a spruce tree marked with eight marks standing in the range of the tenth lot about three pole from the northerly corner thereof and from thence south south east a quarter of a point easterly by the range of the tenth lot thirty five pole to a black oak tree marked XVII and from thence north east and by east a quarter of a point easterly 128 pole to a stake with stones about it standing near a little pond hole: and from thence northwest thirty five pole to a black oak marked XVII and from thence south west and by west a quarter of a point westerly an hundred and seventeen pole to the spruce tree marked with eight marks first mentioned: containing within the said boundaries twenty six acres and three quarters: And the other four acres lyeth adjoining to the northwest side of the last mentioned range from a small red oak marked with stones about it standing in said rang by the north easterly side of the spruce swamp: and from thence bounded by said range north east and by east a quarter of a point easterly thirty pole to a white oak tree marked by the swamp side: and from thence bounded by the swamp to the small red oaks marked with stones about it before mentioned

Eighteenth Being each twenty acres is laid out (according to the purchasers order) unto Mr John Norton.

Lots at the heads of his former lots: Said forty acres is bounded as followeth: from an ash tree marked in a swamp: being the westerly corner bound of his former lots: ranging northwest and by west ninety six pole to a forked black oak marked on four sides: then on the same range two pole more to another black oak marked on four sides for the head bound thereof: and being sixty seven pole in breadth it is bounded on the northeast side thereof from the sloping red oak marked which is the northerly corner bound of said Nortons former lots: ranging north west and by west ninety eight pole to a stake standing about twelve foot to the northward of two black oaks marked growing out of one root and the head range is on a straight line from the said stake to the black oak marked on four sides last mentioned there being allowance in said lot for the highway that goeth through it.

The twentieth Lot Being thirty five acres: Lyeth on the south east side of the brook commonly called Aldens brook and is bounded as followeth: beginning at a red elm oak tree marked XX with stones about it: and from thence ranging northwest seventy pole to a long stone set into the ground with other stones laid about it: and from thence north east eighty pole to a stake with stones about it and from thence south east seventy pole to a long stone set into the ground with other stones laid about it and from thence ranging south west eighty pole to the red oak first mentioned.

Twenty first Lot Being about twenty acres: Six acres and two thirds of an acre thereof belongeth to Ebenezer Sinkcom: and is bounded on the north west side thereof by the former lot of the said Ebenezer Sinkcom: from a stake by the river side southwest two degrees southerly to the range of the northeast side of William Thomas his house lot about two pole and a half from the head bound thereof: and from thence the south west end thereof is bounded by said William Thomas his house lot south east and by east five degrees easterly twelve pole and a half to a stake with stones about it: and from thence the south east side thereof rangeth northeast two degrees northerly about forty seven pole to a heap of stones by a white oak tree marked and from thence on the same range to a great swamp oak tree marked at the river side: and at the northeast end thereof it is bounded by the River to the stake first mentioned.

Mr Isaac The Remainder of the twenty first lot: being thirteene acres and one third part of an acre: belongeth to Mr Isaac Howland: and is bounded on the northwest end thereof by the range of Ebenezer Sinkcoms land from a great swamp oak tree marked at the river ranging south west two degrees southerly unto the heap of stones by a white oak tree marked before mentioned and from said heap of stones ranging south east one degree southerly unto a stump marked with stones about it near the River: and so on the same range home to the River: and from thence bounded by the river down stream unto the great swamp oak first mentioned.

Twenty second Lot Being about twenty acres is bounded on the south west side thereof by the house lot of William Thomas which did formerly belong to Gabriel Fort. William Thomas from a red oak marked by the river side ranging northwest and by west five degrees west. on the right side about an hundred pole to the southerly corner bound of the land of Ebenezer Tinkom - being a stake with stones about it: and from thence the northwest end thereof is bounded by said Tinkom's land: north east two degrees north. uly about forty seven pole to a heap of stones by a white oak tree marked: being the westerly corner bound of the lot of Mr Isaac Howland: and from thence the north east side thereof is bounded by said lot of Mr Howland south east one degree southerly unto a stump marked with stones about it near the River and so on the same range home to the River and from thence the south east end thereof is bounded by the river up stream unto the red oak first mentioned.

Jacob Tomson
Isaac Howland } surveyors
William Thomas

At a meeting of the proprietors of the purchase called the little lot mens purchase in the township of Middleborough April the 3. 1704: it is voted and agreed before the drawing of the lots of the present division that there shall be an open cartway left between the sixth lot and the heads of the fourth third and second lots unto the northerly corner of the first lot:

At said meeting is voted and agreed that the fourteenth and seventeenth Lots shall have three acres apiece added to them in some convenient place adjoining to said lot to be laid out to them by the Surveyors that laid out said lots:

At a meeting of the proprietors of the purchase called the little lot mens purchase in the township of Middleborough April the third 1704 the said proprietors for and in consideration of forty two shillings to them in hand paid by Samuell Pratt of Middleborough sold and confirmed unto the said Samuell Pratt and his heirs and assigns forever: two parcels of meadow: each containing one acre and a quarter: lying upon the westerly side of Namasket River: the first parcel thereof lyeth at the foot of the seventh lot of upland and is bounded on the north east end thereof by the former lot of John Morton from the River to the upland: and from thence bounded by the upland unto two maples marked growing both out of one root: where the upland comes near to the River: and from thence bounded by the river down stream unto the lot of John Morton aforesaid: the second parcel thereof lyeth at the foot of the eighth and ninth lots of upland and is bounded on the north east end thereof with a red oak tree marked with eight marks with stones about it standing by the meadow side near the River against the foot of the eighth lot: and from thence all the meadow from the upland to the River up stream unto a bunch of great willows marked at the upper end of the meadow against the foot of the ninth lot of upland

Also at the aforesaid meeting April the third 1764: the proprietors ordered and empowered Mr Isaac Howland and William Thomas as their agents to sell some of the undivided land in the aforesaid purchase to defray the charge of the last allotment

The bounds of three acres of land granted by the proprietors as an addition to the fourteenth lot aforesaid belonging unto Mr John Norton is as followeth: Beginning at the northerly corner bound of the aforesaid fourteenth lot being a stake with stones about it: and from thence by the range of said lot south east a quarter of a point southerly eighteen pole to a spruce tree marked with eight marks and from thence north east a quarter of a point easterly twenty six pole and three quarters to a small Red oak sapling with stones about it: and from thence northwest a quarter of a point northerly eighteen pole to a long stone set into the ground and other stones laid about it in the range of the thirteenth lot: and from thence southwest a quarter of a point westerly twenty six pole and three quarters by the range of said thirteenth lot unto the stake with stones about it first mentioned

The bounds of three acres of land granted by the proprietors as an addition to the seventeenth lot aforesaid belonging unto William Thomas is as followeth: beginning at the northerly corner bound of the said seventeenth lot being a black oak marked XVII: with stones about it and from thence northwest and by west a quarter of a point and one degree westerly twenty six pole to a great black oak

marked on the side of a hill and from thence south southwest a quarter of a point westerly about thirty eight pole to a stake with stones about it in the Range of the northwest side of the aforesaid seventeenth lot: and from thence by the range of said lot north east and by east a quarter of a point easterly forty four pole to the black oak marked with stones about it first mentioned: and so lyeth in a triangle.

Jacob Tomson
Isaac Howland } Surveyors
William Thomas }

February 24. 1762: by order of the proprietors of the purchase called the little lot mens purchase in the township of Middleborough I have measured and bounded unto Samuel Pratt six acres of land: bounded as followeth: bounded on the south east end thereof by the head of his former lot: and from the northerly corner of his said former lot bounded by the head range of Mr Isaac Howlands lot eight pole to a heap of stones about a white oak bush in said range and from thence the northeast side thereof rangeth north west and by west thirty six pole to a heap of stones laid about a stump: and on the south west side thereof it is bounded from the westerly corner of the aforesaid Samuel Pratts former lot being a stake with stones about it in the field: Ranging north west and by west 36 pole to a stake with stones about it: and from thence the north west end thereof is bounded on a strait line to the Stump with stones about it before mentioned

Jacob Tomson

Whereas there was a meeting of the proprietors of certain purchase of land lying within the Township of Middleborough, and is bounded northerly by the Indian path that goes from the wading place towards Lakenham: westerly it is bounded by Governor Prence's purchase: and southerly and easterly it is bounded by Henry Woods' purchase: said meeting was held at the house of Mr. Isaac Howland in Middleborough June the third 1696: At the said meeting it is agreed by the said proprietors that the bounds should be renewed between the said purchase and the other purchases adjacent: and whereas there is eight shares in said purchase it is agreed that there should be fifty acres laid out to each share, or more at the discretion of the layers out: and to be laid out for quantity according to the quality: the men appointed to do said work are, Jacob Tomson, David Thomas, James Wood, George Shaw and John Hascol June: and said proprietors have agreed that the charge of doing said work shall be equally defrayed amongst them: It was also agreed that when said work is done that there should be a meeting of said proprietors warned for the drawing of the lots and defraying the charge. David Thomas and John Hascol June are appointed to warn said meeting. In witness whereof we the aforesaid proprietors have hereunto set our hands this third day of June 1696.

George Shaw for Daniel Done
John Irish for himself and
John Simmons

David Thomas
John Hascol June for himself and
Frances Walker and
John Blackwell
James Wood.

April 24 1697 Whereas at a meeting of the proprietors of a certain purchase of land commonly called the eight mens purchase in the Township of Middleborough said meeting was held at the house of Mr. Isaac Howland in Middleborough June the third 1696: we whose names are hereunto subscribed being chosen and impowered by said proprietors to lay out unto each proprietor a lot as by the records of said purchase may appear: wherefore we have accordingly done the same as followeth

John Simmons The first lot being sixty acres is bounded on the southerly end by the land laid out to Mr. Jeremiah Howse from a red oak marked I standing near the brook which is the westerly bound of the above said purchase & from thence ranging east and by south ninety six pole by the range of said Howses land unto a red oak marked I: II: and on the easterly side it is bounded from the said red oak ranging north and by east an hundred and six pole to a red oak tree marked I: II: with a heap of stones about it: and on the northerly end it is bounded from said red oak ranging west and by north nearest about seventy six pole to a red oak marked I standing by a little pond: and on the westerly side it is bounded by the run that comes out of said pond until it comes to the red oak first mentioned

Daniel Done The second lot being sixty acres is ninety one pole breadth and is bounded on the westerly side by the first lot: and on the southerly end it butteth upon the land of Jeremiah Howse: and on the easterly side it is bounded

from a heap of stones about a pole from a red oak tree marked II. at the said Howes land ranging north and by east an hundred and six pole to a stake standing on the plain with a heap of stones about it: and on the northerly end it is bounded from the said stake on a strait line to the northeast corner of the first lot being a red oak tree marked

(21)

John Blackwell The third lot being sixty acres is bounded at the northwest end by the land of David Thomas whereon he now dwelleth and on the southwest side thereof it is bounded from a small red oak marked with a heap of stones about it standing in the range of said David Thomas his land ranging southeast and by east an hundred pole to a forked white oak marked with a heap of stones about standing in the head of a swamp the said lot being ninety six pole in breadth: is bounded on the north east side thereof from a beach tree marked III: IIII: standing in the range of the said David Thomas his land: from thence ranging south east and by east an hundred pole to a red oak tree marked on four sides with a heap of stones about it: and from thence the southeast end is bounded on a strait line to the aforesaid forked white oak marked with a heap of stones about it standing in the head of a swamp:

James Miller The fourth lot being eighty acres is bounded on the southwest side thereof by the third lot and on the south east side thereof it bounded from the red oak which is the easterly corner bound of the third lot ranging northeast three quarters of a point easterly about an hundred and forty

pole to a small white oak marked on four sides with a heap of stones about it and on the northeast end thereof it is bounded from the said white oak ranging northwest and by west fifty five pole to a white oak marked with eight marks with a heap of stones about it standing on the brow of a hill by the old Indian path which is the bound of the said purchase: and on the northwest side thereof it is bounded by the said Indian path unto the land of David Thomas: and from thence by the land of the said David Thomas unto the northerly corner of the third lot: being a beach tree marked III: IIII:

David Thomas

The fifth lot being seventy four acres is bounded on the southerly end thereof from a maple and a white wood tree growing together both marked being the northerly corner bound of Jeremiah Howes land ranging west north west a quarter of a point northerly one hundred pole to a red oak tree marked with eight marks marked V: with a heap of stones about it: and on the easterly side thereof it is bounded from the said maple and white wood trees ranging north northeast four degrees easterly an hundred and nineteen pole to a white oak tree marked with eight marks standing by the northerly side of a swamp: and on the northerly end it is bounded from the said white oak ranging west north west a quarter of a point northerly an hundred pole to a stake standing between two small rocks on the plain with a heap of stones about it and on the westerly side thereof it is bounded from the said stake on a strait line to the red oak marked with eight marks above mentioned.

James
Wood

The Sixth lot being seventy acres is bounded on the southerly end by the fifth lot: and on the easterly side it is bounded from the white oak last mentioned being the easterly corner bound of the fifth lot: ranging north north-east four degrees easterly an hundred thirty and two pole to a great white oak marked with eight marks: marked VI: and the northerly end is bounded from the said great white oak ranging west northwest a quarter of a point northerly seventy pole to a heap of stones between two red oak saplings both marked on four sides: and on the westerly side it is bounded from the said heap of stones on a strait line to the northerly corner of the fifth lot being a stake with a heap of stones about it standing between two small rocks.

John
Brish

The Seventh lot being seventy two acres is bounded on the southerly end from a great white oak formerly marked on the west side of a pond called Woods pond: Ranging east south east a quarter of a point southerly eight pole to said pond and from said white oak west north-west a quarter of a point northerly an hundred and two pole to a great red oak marked on four sides: marked VII: with a heap of stones by it standing by a rock: and on the easterly side it is bounded by the said Woods pond unto the mouth of the brook that comes into said pond and from thence up said brook unto a spruce tree marked on four sides: marked VII: VIII: standing by the brook: and from thence the northerly end rangeth west north west a quarter of a point northerly sixty pole to a red oak sapling marked on four sides with a heap of stones about it near a flat rock: and from thence on the

same range twenty pole more to a heap of stones on a rock by a red oak marked: and on the westerly side it is bounded on a strait line from the heap of stones last mentioned unto the great red oak marked VII: above mentioned.

John
Hascoll
June

The Eighth lot being sixty acres be it more or less: and is bounded on the southerly end by the seventh lot from the spruce tree marked VII: VIII: at the brook sixty pole to the red oak sapling marked by the flat rock before mentioned: and from thence the westerly side rangeth due north about an hundred & six pole to a great Red oak marked VIII: with a heap of stones about it standing on the brow of a hill by the old Indian path which is the bound of said purchase: and from thence bounded by said Indian path to a forked maple marked on four sides: where the said Indian path crosseth the brook: and from thence bounded by the brook down to the cedar swamp: and from thence bounded by the cedar swamp to the spruce tree marked VII: VIII: before mentioned

Jacob Tomson Surveyor
John Hascoll

At a meeting of the proprietors of the purchase called the eight mens purchase in the Township of Middleborough held at the house of David Thomas: April 25 1697. Said proprietors made choice of Jacob Tomson to be their clerk.

At said meeting the proprietors drew the lots of the first division in said purchase lately laid out and the first lot fell to John Simmons the second lot fell to Daniel Done the third lot fell to John Blackwell the fourth lot fell to Francis Walker the fifth lot fell to David Thomas the sixth lot fell to James Wood the seventh lot fell to John Irish the eighth lot fell to John Hascol junr

Jacob Tomson. Clerk

At a meeting of the proprietors of the purchase called the eight mens purchase in Middleborough held at the house of David Thomas April 25 1697 it is agreed that there shall be twenty acres laid out to each share of the undivided land in said purchase: and that each man shall have liberty to take it up adjoining to his former lot if he see cause: and afterward those that do not see cause to take it joining to their lots shall have liberty to take it up where they please within said purchase: and that those whose former lots are judged to be the meanest shall have liberty of the first choice.

September At the request of the proprietors of the 1704 purchase called the eight mens purchase in the Township of Middleborough I have laid out unto each of said proprietors twenty acres of land of the undivided land in said purchase as followeth.

John Irish

Measured and bounded unto John Irish twenty acres of land lying adjoining to the west north-west end of his former lot: the length thereof being the whole breadth of his former lot being 115 pole: and on the south southwest end thereof it is bounded from the westerly corner bound of his former lot being a great red oak marked on four sides: with a heap of stones by it ranging west northwest a quarter of a point northerly twenty eight pole to a white oak tree marked with stones about it: and on the north northeast end thereof it is bounded from the northerly corner bound of his former lot being a heap of stones on a Rock by a red oak marked ranging west northwest a quarter of a point northerly 28 pole to a stake with stones about it and from thence the west northwest side thereof rangeth on a strait line to the white oak last mentioned.

David Thomas

Measured and Bounded unto David Thomas twenty acres of land as followeth: beginning at the westerly corner bound of the twenty acres laid out to John Irish: being a white oak tree marked with stones about it: and from thence ranging northwest and by north sixty eight pole to a stake with stones about it: and from thence south west and by west forty seven pole to a stake with stones about it: and from thence south east and by south sixty eight pole to a stake with stones about it: and from thence on a straight line to the white oak marked first mentioned.

John Blackwell Measured and bounded unto John Blackwell twenty acres of land lying adjoining to the south west side of his former lot: and from said lot the northwest end thereof is bounded by the land of David Thomas unto the bound between the land of David Thomas and the land of James Wood and from thence bounded by the land of James Wood south unto a stump with stones about it standing in said Woods range about four pole to the southward of the south end of a grassy pond hole: and from said stump and stones on a straight line to the southerly corner bound of said Blackwells former lot being a forked white oak marked with a heap of stones about it in the head of a swamp

Jeremiah Thomas Measured and bounded unto Jeremiah Thomas in the Right of John Simmons twenty acres of land bounded southerly by his former lot which was John Simmons and easterly it is bounded from the Red oak which is the head bound between the former lots of John Simmons and Daniel Done Ranging north and by east a quarter of a point easterly seventy one pole and a half to a stake with stones about it on a plain and from thence ranging west and by north 37 pole to a stake with stones about it in the rang of the lot of sd Jeremiah Thomas whereon he dwelleth: and from thence bounded by said lot unto a grassy pond and from thence bounded by said grassy pond unto the northerly corner of John Simmons lot aforesaid

4) Daniel Done Measured and bounded unto Daniel Done twenty acres of land bounded southerly by his former lot: and westerly by the twenty acre lot of Jeremiah Thomas and easterly it is bounded from the north east corner of his aforesaid former lot north and by east five pole to a heap of stones on a rock: and from thence the northerly side thereof is bounded by a strait line to the north east corner bound of the aforesaid twenty acre lot of Jeremiah Thomas being a stake with stones about it on a plain

Jacob Tomson Surveyor

May 9 1704 Received of Jonathan Cobb of Middleborough constable for sd Town in the year 1702: the full contents of the Rate for the minister in sd year being thirty and five pounds I say Received for me

Thomas Palmer

June 13. 1704: Being a Town meeting: the Town made choice of Jeremiah Thomas and Thomas Pratt to serve on the jury of tryals at the next Inferior court

At a town meeting February 22 1704. John Payment Junr and Jonathan Morse were chosen to serve on the jury of tryals at the next Inferior court and Samuel Bowles chosen to serve on the grand jury for the year ensuing.

At a Town meeting March the 26. 1705
Ensign Joseph Taughan Jonathan Cob and El-
hanah Leonard were chosen select men for
the year ensuing

John Alden Constable Peter Bennet and
Ebenezer Richmond surveyors of highways —

① Ebenezer Tinkcom and Thomas Pratt Tything men
William Nelson & David Thomas Fence viewers
Thomas Pratt Town Treasurer: William Nel-
son pound keeper.

The Town hath agreed with John Bennet to
be their school master for the year ensuing and
he hath engaged to teach all that shall come
unto him to read and write upon reasonable
terms: and the town engageth to pay him six
shillings in money

Also the town doth vote that the select men
shall be the assessors for this present year: —
at this Town meeting the town hath agreed
with Joseph Barden to take the fish for this
present year in the same manner as they
use to be taken: and for the same he is to have
five pence in present money for a lode: or six
pence in money within a months time
after they are taken: and said Barden is
hereby ordered to take care that each man
shall have his turn: unless it be when the fish
come down faster than men are ready to fetch
them away: in such case any man may fetch
them if he see cause: and the ware is to be
made up by the twentieth day of April next

Whereas the last year the Town not making
seasonable provision for taking the fish the
select men did agree with Ebenezer Tinkcom
junr to take them upon the same terms as they
were taken the year before: wherefore at this
Town meeting March 26 1705 the town doth

confirm what the selectmen then did: and do
hereby oblige those who had the fish and have
not yet paid for them forthwith to pay the said
Ebenezer Tinkcom for the same upon the terms
aforesaid

At a town meeting April the 6th 1705 the
Town voted that for this present year Mr Palmes
salerie shall be raised to forty pounds to be
paid the one half in money and the other
half in provision or such as the town can
raise: to be paid in Indian corn at two shil-
lings and six pence a bushel: Rye at three
shillings: and wheat at four shillings and
six pence a bushel: and Beef and pork at the
current market price and to be paid the
one half at the end of six months and the
other half at the end of the year.

At a town meeting May the 24th 1705: the
town made choice of a jury to join with a jury
from Bristol county to lay out a high way
from Sailing brook towards Freetown: as far
as it is needfull to be laid out in the line be-
tween Taunton and Middleborough the men
chosen are

John Weston foreman

James Bell

Samuel Richmond

Samuel Pratt

Samuel Bowles

Elhanah Leonard

William Thomas

James Reed

Ebenezer Richmond

Ephraim Koen

Election Peenolds

Samuel Holmes

March 13: 1703. Whereas at a meeting of the proprietors of the purchase called the eight mens purchase in the township of Middleborough August the 11 1697 it was voted and agreed that there should be twenty acres of land laid out to each share: At the request of Mr Elkanah Pembroke of Boston I have measured and bounded unto the said Pembroke forty acres of the undivided land in the aforesaid purchase: being for two of the aforesaid shares namely John Haswell and James Woods: said 40 acres is bounded as followeth beginning at the southeast corner bound of the lot which the said Pembroke bought of James Wood: being a red oak tree marked with stones laid about it and from thence ranging (north) west about 40 pole to two small white oaks marked with stones about them standing together in the range of Daniel Dones lot: and from thence ranging north and by east by said Dones range unto the northeast corner bound of said Dones lot being a stake with stones about it: and from thence ranging north east and by north about 48 pole to a stake with stones about it: and from thence ranging east south east a quarter of a point south by 54 pole to the westerly corner bound of the aforesaid lot which the said Pembroke bought of James Wood: and from thence bounded by the range of said lot unto the red oak first mentioned.

Jacob Tomson
Surveyor.

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